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## Young Farmer Hard Hit By Sudden Fire

Unexplained Blaze Takes  
Heavy Toll At East  
Gwillimbury Farm

Striking without warning, devastating fire destroyed two barns owned by Mrs. C. E. Brandt, Aurora, on the farm operated by Wm. Newfeld on the second concession of East Gwillimbury a few miles north of Newmarket last Friday a little after 9 a.m.

The farm is the second north of the Sharon road on the east side of the road. Mr. Newfeld is well known as a softball player. The total loss was estimated in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The two barns, which had been recently remodelled, with steel put in, and milking-machines, hot and cold water, and water bowls installed, and made modern in every respect, were only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Newfeld had very little insurance on the contents and lost heavily. He lost a new tractor which he had just purchased for \$1,200, a threshing-machine, a hammer-mill which he had just bought for \$300, one pig, between 1,200 and 1,400 bushels of mixed grain, 700 bushels of wheat, between 50 and 60 tons of hay, 35 loads of unthreshed grain, and

### MASONS ENTERTAIN NEWMARKET VETERANS

Members of Tuscan lodge, A. F. & A. M. are entertaining Newmarket Veterans this Thursday evening. Rev. John Kelman, Toronto, will be the speaker. Charles Musgrave and Duncan Cowan, Toronto, will give a program of entertainment.

38 bags of bran which had just been put in for the winter.

Mr. Newfeld and some men were cutting straw in the barn. There was a man on the cutting-box and men on the straw stack. Nobody saw how the fire started, whether it was from the cutting-box or a spark from the tractor. "I went up to the house and when I came back there was fire," said Mr. Newfeld. "It started so quickly that the men couldn't get the belt off the machine. We got five cows, two bulls and four horses out all right. I think a pig was burnt."

Mr. Newfeld has 51 head of cattle to feed and had the barns filled up, pretty well ready for the winter.

The cow stable was 90 by 40 feet, and the horse stable was 60 by 26 feet.

## REDS GAINING GROUND-SAYS DR. S. J. BOYD

School Teachers Meet In  
Newmarket For Annual  
Convention Today

Public and separate school teachers of York inspectorate No. 1 gathered in Newmarket today for their annual convention.

Their morning session was in the high school auditorium. At lunch, served by the Cherokee club in Trinity United church, they heard Taylor Statten, Pickering College, speak on "The Problem Child and How to Deal with Him."

The afternoon session took place at the Stuart Scott school, where Principal H. A. Jackson and staff gave vocational demonstrations.

"It is not enough for a teacher to know the lesson," said Rev. D. H. Woodhouse, of St. Andrew's United church, Markham. "He must know the whole background and how the lesson fits into it. He must be able to make it interesting."

"Our world isn't suffering from a lack of clever men but it is suffering from a lack of honest men, men called to service."

Mr. Woodhouse said that by using their wonderful opportunity to bring out the best in the children teachers could bring "new freedom to a world that sadly needs leadership."

"The program this morning was started with a religious service," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "That is as should be. If we were in Russia, that wouldn't have happened. The communists are trying to get control in this country. They work under the guise of a youth movement. Unfortunately, they are gaining too much headway among our educated people."

Dr. Boyd told how at 18 years of age he was teaching a class of 80 children, with an average attendance of 60. "I had been prepared with two years of high school and three months of normal," he said. "I had been taught to look for genius."

"In your classes some are in the lower half and some in the upper half. If you could look at those children at the age of 50, you would find some of the low fellows running factories and some of the high fellows working for them."

D. O. Mungovan of the high school staff welcomed the teachers to the high school on behalf of Principal J. B. Bastedo, who was suffering from a cold. George D. Wark, chairman of the high school staff, said: "I too consider your profession a noble one. I wish you a profitable and enjoyable day."

President E. Webster was chairman. Others on the platform included John G. McDonald, Aurora, secretary-treasurer, and Inspector W. H. T. Mooney. J. Harris led community singing. Gerald Rutledge was at the piano. Miss Madeline Young, of Toronto normal school, spoke on "English."

YORK COUNTY POLICE  
REPORT ACTIVITIES  
York county police department makes the following report for September: Total number of miles travelled, 8,049; number of prisoners passing through cells (Toronto), 121; trips to jails or institutions, 70; summonses served, 184; fingerprint sets, sent to Ottawa, 17.

Prosecutions (completed cases only) Adelaide St. court, 66; Newmarket court, 21; other courts, 4.

Number of courts policed, Adelaide St. court, 45; Newmarket court, 8; domestic court, 9.

Amount of fines paid during September (county cases), Adelaide St. court, \$115; Newmarket court, \$70.

Number of persons arrested, 10; search warrants executed, liquor 5; stolen property, 8.

Property recovered, one truck, valued at \$550; one Plymouth sedan, valued at \$550; eight hens and seven bushels of grain, valued at \$14; adding machine, valued at \$100; one boy's bicycle, valued at \$15; cash to the amount of \$11.45; cash to the amount of \$47.70.

Total value of recovered property, \$1,208.15.

Property confiscated, beer (pints), 94; property located for owner, four horses, value unknown; prisoners transported, Newmarket court from Don jail, 5; prisoners transported, Newmarket court to Don jail, 8.

LIST IS OPEN  
Christmas is coming. The Lions club Santa Claus is beginning to plan his annual Christmas cheer work. President Alex. Eves says that the Christmas subscription list is now open. Who will be first?



At a quiet ceremony on Monday evening, Lillian Jane, eldest daughter of Mrs. Roy Watson of Newmarket and the late Mr. Watson, became the bride of Alfred John King, of Toronto, youngest son of Mr. Thomas King and the late Mrs. King.

Rev. C. E. Fockler performed the ceremony at the United church parsonage, Keswick. The couple were attended by Miss Claire VanZant and Mr. Joseph Pollock of Newmarket. A reception for immediate relatives and friends was held later at the home of the bride's mother.

Immediately after the reception the happy couple left by motor for a trip through eastern Ontario and the United States. Upon their return they will reside in Toronto.

Miss Watson was formerly a member of The Era staff. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. George Hesp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater, Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gimblett, Mr. Thomas King and Mr. Edgar Willis, all of Toronto.

Photo by Budd Studio.

Entire New Assessment By  
Outsider, Reeve Suggests

Reeve Dissatisfied Too With  
Assessment Roll, He  
States

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales has issued the following statement: "Regarding the Newmarket assessment, I feel that a statement should be made regarding the unsettled and contentious matter of the town's assessment."

The mayor is not wrong in his contention that the assessment is not what it should be. "I have maintained the same thing ever since I have been reeve, and tried to improve it. But the proposed method of correcting it will only result in greater dissatisfaction."

"It is not sufficient to appeal the reductions in assessment only, but there are many assessments which should be raised. This matter is too important to be reduced to a political squabble and surely the mayor and council should give a permanent solution to this matter and there is only one way it can be arrived at."

"My position is that the matter should be taken out of local hands and an independent survey made of the whole assessment, free from political or any influences, by one or more outside assessors. This assessment would cover every property and business assessment in town except the factories, which have already been assessed and their assessments should not be interfered with."

"Such a resolution will be presented by me at the next meeting of the council. I think that this plan should clear up permanently this most contentious matter."

"This means that the present 1938 roll is unacceptable and that a new roll would be prepared as a basis for the 1939 taxes."

IS SALESMAN  
Gordon Thompson has accepted a position as salesman with Helene Curtis Service Centre, Toronto.

OPERATORS WILL MARK  
TWO MINUTES SILENCE  
Manager H. McClelland of the Bell Telephone Company announces that, conforming with the general Remembrance Day custom of observing two minutes' silence, the telephone operators will suspend the answering of calls at 11 a.m. on Friday until the two minutes have elapsed.

WILL HOLD RALLY HERE  
The annual missionary rally of the Christian-Congregational churches will be held in the Newmarket church on Friday evening, Nov. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Keswick Christian church are presenting a pageant entitled "All for Christ."

## FIND BY-LAW COVERED ONLY PART OF JOB

More Sewers At North End  
Recommended By  
Town Engineer

The town council learned with surprise Monday evening that sewers being constructed on Simcoe and Niagara Sts. will not cure the unsanitary conditions originally complained about by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H.

Two additional stretches of sewer on Niagara St. and behind Ontario St., totalling 555 feet, costing \$750, are needed to take care of all householders and to do away with all septic tanks, W. B. Redfern, town engineer, stated.

"We will have to go through all the legal formalities again," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"Who drew up the by-law?" asked Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"I did, but I just did it with information given me by the M. O. H. and the engineer," said Mr. Mathews.

"We are away below our estimated \$3,000, and we will be able to do the additional work within the original estimate," said Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the road and bridge committee.

"But it has to be done legally," said Mr. Mathews.

"It was stated that the residents were willing to sign a petition. Mr. Mathews said that a petition would make further advertising unnecessary."

The engineer, Mr. Redfern, said that he had received instructions concerning Simcoe and Niagara Sts. only, and that he had previously given the council estimates on the cost of the additional jobs now found necessary.

Declaring that it was to do away with the septic tanks (the work had been undertaken, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd insisted that the additional work be done.

Twenty-nine meters cleaned and repaired by the water and light department's own staff was reported to the town council by Councillor W. W. Osborne, chairman of the water and light committee.

"I have had a lot of complaints from people who were forced to pay for two months electric light at once," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "But the purpose was to enable the men to repair our own meters. This is a saving to the town."

Wm. Curtis said that he had read that the council had turned down improvement of the road into his property behind the Christian-Congregational church.

"I came tonight to see what really can be done," he said.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, reported that he had not investigated the legal status of the right-of-way but would do so before the next council meeting.

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales asked Mr. Curtis to attend the next meeting.

## Liquor Appeal Is Dismissed

Judge Barton has dismissed an appeal by Tom Hearst, Keswick, from a conviction for keeping liquor for sale and a sentence of two months imprisonment.

C. Frank Moore, Toronto, acted for the appellant. N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket, acted for the crown.

## BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

The Newmarket Citizens' Band will give their first indoor concert this Sunday evening in the town hall at 8.30 p.m., with Bandmaster Robt. Moore conducting and Marie Draper Lyons guest soloist. The program is as follows:

Hymn, "Recessional"; overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"; F. von Suppe; selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Arthur Sullivan; medley, "Community Songs"; solo, "There is no Death" (Marie Draper Lyons); "Tarantella"; G. E. Holmes; march, "New Colonial March"; Suite Espagnole, "La Feria"; P. Lacombe, pt. 1 Los Toros (allegro), pt. 2 La Raja (serenade); hymn, "Rimington."

Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, from 2.30 to 6, annual bazaar in St. Paul's Memorial hall. c2w41

Friday, Nov. 18—The Newmarket high school commencement program, graduation exercises and a presentation of prizes will be held in the auditorium of the school, commencing at eight o'clock. Tickets will be on sale next week. General admission 25 cents. c2w40

Friday, Nov. 18—Dance at Sharon hall, Audrey Smith's orchestra. Cafeteria. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Thursday, Nov. 24—Amateur contest will be held in town hall, Bee-ton. Applications received by Dr. McKeveloy until Nov. 22. \$32 in prizes. \*1w41

TURKEY SUPPER WILL BE  
FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM  
A hot turkey supper will be served in Trinity United church on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. followed by a program provided by Rev. David McLennan, of Timothy Eaton Memorial church, Toronto, assisted by a group from his choir. Admission, adults, 60 cents, children, under 12, 30 cents. Advtd.

SET DANCE DATE  
The annual N. H. S. Alumni dance is being planned for Friday, Dec. 2.

## "Sweeping Reductions" Opposed By Dr. Boyd

Mayor Will Arrange Appeal  
Of Large Number Of  
Assessments

Most of the changes made in the assessment roll this year will be under review by the court of revision, as the result of a discussion of the assessment initiated by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd at the town council meeting Monday evening.

Mayor Boyd read the following prepared statement "to the town council and taxpayers of Newmarket":

"Several weeks ago the assessor handed in his report. I had not seen the report before it was handed in and I was very much surprised when it was read out that the assessment was down \$9,000 below last year. I figure it should be up at least \$25,000, with the new houses that have been built and the improvements to buildings on Main St."

"In order to find the reason for this loss in total assessment I asked the assessor to give me a detailed statement showing all increases and assessments on new buildings. He did so and gave me a list of over 100 assessments that he had reduced amounting to over \$18,000 and \$19,000 new assessments. As these figures showed \$1,000 increase instead of \$9,000 decrease in the amount, I asked the reason his

figures did not balance and make sense. It is evident many of the decreases are not shown in this list, so I instructed the town clerk to get a man to go over this year's and last year's assessments, using an adding-machine and secure for us the correct figures."

"I asked the assessor why he made such sweeping reductions involving over 100 assessments. I said: 'I never told you to do it and the council as a whole did not tell you to do it.' The result is that over 1,000 of us taxpayers who got no reduction have to carry the load taken off the 100 odd who were reduced."

"On top of that there is the loss to the taxpayers as a whole of the provincial government subsidy of one mill on the total assessment so reduced. The higher the total assessment the more money the town gets from the provincial government."

"When I criticized the report at the council meeting when the assessor tabled his report, one member of the council said he was in favor of a lower assessment, as it lowered our county rate. That idea is wrong, as I will prove to you by quoting from the county of York valuers' report presented at the June session, 1938."

I am indebted to Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale for the following figures:

Assessment on rolls for county purposes	Less fix. assessment	Equalized Factor	Equalized Assessment Excluding Fix. Assess.	Equalized Assessment
Newmarket \$ 2,345,557	\$ 2,244,342	1.0100	\$3,613,390	\$3,712,605
Aurora 1,579,943	1,579,043	1.6833	2,658,003	2,658,003
E. Gwill. 1,865,300	1,865,300	1.8522	3,454,909	3,454,909
Forest Hill 12,642,991	12,642,991	2.1785	27,542,755	27,542,755
King 3,918,594	3,918,594	1.6343	6,404,158	6,404,158
Whit. 2,505,800	2,505,800	1.7356	4,349,086	4,349,086

"Multiply the total assessment by the equalizing factor to get the equalized assessment for county purposes. If we were to reduce our assessment ten per cent, the equalizing factor would be changed to bring our assessment up in line with the others."

"I know it is the assessor's duty to make adjustments to prevent taxpayers from being over or under-assessed, but when sweeping reductions are made to so many, the others who do not get a reduction suffer by reason of a higher rate, and the whole assessment system becomes a racket."

"I recommend that the council do not accept the assessor's report as it has been handed in but that it be appealed and a court of revision be appointed to review the assessment and make necessary corrections."

"Late this afternoon I got the results of the adding done by Mr. Peppiatt on the adding-machine. They are as follows:

"For the year 1937, total assessment, \$2,344,489.92; for the year 1938, total assessment, \$2,335,969.91; lower than last year by \$8,520.11."

"A great lot of these reductions are ridiculous," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "I agree with the mayor that something should be done about it. You will find that the Yorkdale Co-operative is assessed at \$350 higher than

the T. Eaton Co."

"The business assessment is based on a percentage of the value of the premises occupied, and not on the volume of business done," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"I am reduced \$50 on my business assessment because I moved," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"Look at your assessment slip and see if you aren't reduced \$200 on your house," said Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Osborne said he didn't think he had been.

Mr. Dixon named a particular house which had been reduced in assessment substantially.

"It's a racket," said Councillor Arthur Evans.

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that he had been left off the voters' list and that he hadn't received an assessment notice.

Mr. Mathews said that citizens should look at the voters' list at once to see if their names are on. A copy is posted at the post office.

Mayor Boyd named the following court of revision: Councillors Arthur Evans, Frank Robinson, A. V. Higginson, Wm. Dixon and himself.

Mr. Mathews explained that the council had to accept the assessment but could appeal it at the court of revision.

## Council Joins Forces With No.7 Highway Association

Vote Additional \$50 To  
Expenses Of Central  
Highway Group

The central Ontario highway project is not dead.

A resolution asking "immediate completion" of unfinished portions of the No. 7 highway, and completion within three years of the central Ontario highway from Port Perry to Yonge St., was passed by the town council on Monday evening.

The council also voted a further \$50 to the highway association.

"The highway will be worth thousands of dollars to the town," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

Members of the council will be asked to join in a large delegation to Queen's Park in the near future, W. M. Bowes, Port Perry, told the council.

"The interests of the No. 7 highway association and the central Ontario highway association do not conflict," said Mr. Bowes. "They are just asking for what you have been asking for for three years. There is a section of the No. 7 highway uncompleted between Peterboro and Perth."

Mr. Bowes said that the No. 7 association is also asking construction of a highway between Port Perry and Peterboro, which they call No. 7A instead of the present No. 7 north of Lake Simcoe.

## BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Charles Stickwood, Strigley St., had the misfortune to fall yesterday and broke her hip. She is at York county hospital.

## FRIDAY RECALLED AS ARMISTICE DAY

Tomorrow, Remembrance day, will be a holiday in the schools. The public and separate schools had a holiday today too on account of the teachers' convention. The stores will be open as usual. Two minutes silence will be generally observed.

Remembrance day will receive greater observation on Sunday.

## TO HOLD ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

An Armistice Day service will be held in St. Paul's Anglican church, tomorrow, commencing at 10.30 a.m., and lasting until after the two minutes' silence has been observed.

gog through Lindsay. This is the same highway as the central Ontario highway association has been asking for, Mr. Bowes said.

"Once the highway is built to Port Perry, they will have to continue through to Yonge St.," said Mr. Bowes.

## Citizens Vote On School Vocational Wing On Dec. 5

Nominations For Council  
And Public School Board  
Take Place on Nov. 25

"This by-law is just given first and second reading, and is then submitted to the people," explained N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, when he put a \$12,000 by-law for building a vocational extension to the high school, before the town council on Monday evening.

Nomination of town council and three public school trustees will take place on Friday, Nov. 25, and an election, if necessary, will take place on Monday, Dec. 5.

Election officials were named by the town council as follows: St. George's 1A, John Dolan, D. R. O.; W. J. Broughton, poll clerk; 1B, Fred Penrose, D. R. O.; Morley Gilles, clerk; 1C, Milton Cook, D. R. O.; Charles Thompson, clerk.

St. Andrew's, 2A, Joseph Brammar, D. R. O.; John Duffield, clerk; 2B, B. W. Hunter, D. R. O.; George Kirby, clerk.

St. Patrick's, 3A, Wm. White, D. R. O.; Ralph Adams, clerk; 3B, Stanley Stephens, D. R. O.; John Greenwood, clerk.

"I don't think this subject should be opened up," said Councillor W. W. Osborne, when Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd brought before the council a proposal that the town should pay half the rent of a man earning \$60 a month.

Dr. Boyd said that Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle had offered to pay the other half out of his own pocket.

"Everybody would want us to pay their rent, if we did that," said Mr. Osborne.

The council declined to give the help asked.

Fifty dollars was voted toward preliminary expenses of the old boys' reunion.

"We have the old boys' reunion well organized, and a treasurer, Harry Lambert, has been appointed," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

The town has received \$708.27 from K. M. R. Stiver, solicitor, in payment of disputed taxes on property belonging to William Williamson at the corner of Niagara and Queen Sts.

The town agreed to a \$50 reduction in its claim. Because there was an eight-inch strip belonging to another party between his property and the street, the owner maintained that he should not be subject to certain improvement taxes.

## Would License Hairdressers

A petition signed by Mrs. L. P. Rolph, Miss Pearl Millard, Miss Geraldine Millard, Mrs. Violet Baille and Mrs. Gordon Thompson asked that local hairdressers be licensed by by-law, at the town council meeting Monday evening.

A letter from Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., said that such a by-law would be in the interests of health.

The petition was aimed at what it called the "unsanitary habit" of hairdressers going from door to door and from hairdressers setting up without a government license.

Last Sunday, Nov. 6, Mrs. R. R. McMath cut five roses from a bush at the south end of the house.

SURE IT'S SPRINGTIME  
IN NEWMARKET!

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### TWENTY COME A THOUSAND

Armistice day services this year should stress and celebrate 20 years of peace. They have hardly been "piping times of peace," but they have been much happier than those dreadful years of 1914 to 1918. Had it been possible for men to foresee the horrors and the economic aftermath of the last war, there would have been no war. The desire for peace and the shrinking from war has been stronger since the last war than it ever was, and the result has been 20 years of peace. We hope and believe that the 20 years of peace that we have enjoyed will become 100 years of peace, but 20 years of peace is no mean achievement. The Toronto Telegram cites a new book by Ian Hay as authority for the statement that the longest peace in Britain's history since the days of Cromwell was "the 44 years between the Congress of Vienna and the Crimean war. Next come the 40 years from the end of the Indian mutiny to the outbreak of the Boer war." From Waterloo and Vienna in 1815 to the Crimean war in 1854 would be only 39 years, as we count it, making all the more impressive our 20 years of peace.

### A CITY SET ON A HILL

Orillia's new street-lighting system is described by lighting experts as "the finest in the world." The system cost \$25,000 to install, but will not cost proportionately to supply with electricity, because Orillia owns its own power development and is looking for ways and means of consuming its product. If Orillia advertises this latest improvement sufficiently, we venture to say that a good many people will make a point of visiting the lovely town on the shores of Simcoe and Couchiching to see what they can see. What advertising it would be for our town if we were to widen our busy Main St. and illuminate it in the most modern fashion. And charge it up to Main St., we would say, for Main St. merchants would be the greatest beneficiaries.

### Light And The Leacocks

Before we leave Orillia, we note that Mr. George Leacock, of the York county Leacocks, a brother of the famous Stephen, is a member of the Orillia electric power commission. Keeping up the family tradition for humor, Mr. Leacock said: "Orillia always was light-minded. . . I thought that we Orillians had stayed pretty well lit ever since (inauguration of the first system 43 years ago). But some people never can get enough light."

### Gosh, We Laughed

Now those remarks aren't very funny, but we bet that the people who heard them first-hand held their sides with laughter, if George is anything like Stephen. Once the writer heard Stephen give a lecture in Halifax, and, his books having preceded him, Professor Leacock got his first laugh without opening his mouth. He just smiled and everybody roared expectantly with laughter. Incidentally, a brother of Stephen (whether it was the light-minded George or not, we don't know) was in the audience and he leaned over and warned his neighbors who he was in case they should want to make any unpleasant remarks about the performer. There is evidently a sense of humor in the family.

### Enjoy It And Leave It

The lecture was either very short or very entertaining, but the speaker made up for any seeming shortness. He said that he found that people liked to have something to take away with them from a lecture and he drew from his seat pocket a fist-full of shredded paper to fill the need. People who go to Orillia to see the lights won't be able to take anything away with them, unless it be a few ideas for improvement of their own main streets.

### IT HAPPENED HERE

Last week a lady advertised a lost purse in the classified columns of this newspaper. Within an hour of the distribution of the paper, the purse had been turned in at The Era office. When the owner examined the purse, she found that everything lost with it, including quite a little sum of money, was intact. For every dishonest person there are hundreds of people who are anxious to do a good turn (or "return") for someone else.

### THAT HIGHWAY

In urging public expenditures we should be mighty sure of our ground. Governments are extravagant for two principal reasons, first, to win votes, and, second, to satisfy demands made upon them. We are thinking of the proposed central Ontario highway. The Ontario government has accepted as a provincial responsibility most of this route, except a little stretch right in our immediate neighborhood, but as yet has done little to improve the route. It seems that the department of highways has become less enthusiastic about this route, and would now like to drop it. The project seemed very logical. It meant the completion of a direct route from Ottawa, through Peterboro and Orangeville, to Sarnia. It tapped new country, and most of the road was already in existence. Hon. Gordon Conant, whose win in Ontario county riding was hailed as a victory over "foreign agitators," helped to gain election by announcing that the department of highways had accepted the part of this highway going through his riding.

### Not Extravagance

The Ontario government is spending millions on highways, and we don't think that the people of this district, or the people along this highway

route, are encouraging extravagance in asking inclusion of this highway in the department's long-term plan of provincial highways. For instance, the department is going ahead with widening of the No. 2 highway between Toronto and Montreal, at a tremendous cost, although this central Ontario highway would be only a few miles longer route between the two cities, according to sponsors, and would relieve No. 2 of a lot of traffic, in addition to creating new tourist traffic.

### How Others Get Results

Sponsors of the central Ontario highway should not ask immediate completion of their route, if that means over-spending of public funds, but they should ask that department engineers report on the merits of the route, and if the report is favorable include it in their plans for the not too distant future. East Simcoe county recently sent a delegation of over 70 to Queen's Park to ask completion of the paving of No. 12 highway between Midland and Orillia. The minister promised early consideration of this work.

### Well Armed

Dr. Garnet Tanner said: "We are here asking for something, and we have brought the initial payment. We all came down in motor-cars, and we have paid gasoline tax on the gas we have used." They were in a better position than the delegation from a point not far from Toronto who some years ago went to the city to see railway officials about the proposed abandonment of a passenger service from their town to the city. One of the railwaymen said to them: "And how did you come to the city today?" "By car," they had to reply. "There's your answer, gentlemen," they were told.

### POLICE LENIENCY

"Constabulary duties are not always pleasant ones." Or one might say: "Constabulary ways are not always pleasant ones." Probably there are occasions when a constable hasn't time for courtesy, and probably there are occasions when courtesy would be out of place, but usually a constable can use all the courtesy that in him is, and still he may not turn away wrath. The writer is thinking of a trip to the city the other day. On the return trip, coming up Mount Pleasant Rd., he pulled in to the curb and parked between a couple of other cars to make a telephone call. When he came out about five or six minutes later there was a nice little tag on the windshield. It looked like a summons and it sounded like a summons. But a happy surprise was in store. A constable nearby, who had done the deed, said that it wasn't a summons. The writer then read his little message from Mr. Draper. He learned that his presence was required at No. 12 police station, or otherwise he might receive a summons. The traffic officer courteously supplied the information as to the whereabouts of No. 12 police station. (If you ever need to know, it is a little north of Eglinton on Yonge.) At the police station a sergeant (we'd hate to think it was a corporal) explained ever so nicely that anyone who wished to park on Mount Pleasant during a rush hour should elect the west side. He took the name. (We thought the Newmarket address would impress him. Toronto people never get fined for parking in Newmarket—not even on Main St. on Saturday night.) Then very politely he turned his back and forgot us. We were so pleased about saving the one dollar that we did not mind the slight. A lecture is almost as effective as a fine, and a lot more courteous. If the Newmarket police court wishes to use any of the ideas here expressed, may we remind you that as yet there is no copyright on the contents of these editorial columns.

### WHEN HISTORIANS LOOK BACK

When a speaker uses the popular term, "isms," he should explain what he means. Or better still, he should not use this new-coined slang, and instead say what he means. Such a word lends itself to the uses of the "politician," in the popular sense of that word, meaning one who wishes to talk without making his meaning clear. We suppose most speakers refer, when they exhort their hearers to "combat the isms," to communism and fascism. We suppose some would include socialism. To communism it is reasonable to object because its supporters would bring it about by force. To fascism it is reasonable to object because it is really not a system of government at all, but a system of despotism (it's still an "ism"). To socialism it is reasonable to object if we should think that our economic misfortunes today are due to too much government interference in business, as illustrated by the Ontario Hydro-Electric, the Canadian National Railways, the post office system, the trans-Canada airways, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Some day our democracy may be called by historians a system of schism, and then students of history will wonder just what those who were opposed to the "isms" did favor.

### TARIFF PROBLEMS

A subject which seems to have lost all its interest for public discussion is the tariffs. One of our political parties has professed a belief in high tariffs and the other party has professed a belief in low tariffs. Our tariffs, today, however, are not, we are told, substantially lower than during the highest tariff days of the Bennett government. The truth is that nobody, not even the cleverest economist, can say whether tariffs bring more good than ill. Central Canadians are the biggest beneficiaries from our tariffs. In a tariff world it seems almost necessary for our country to have tariffs, so that we have something to bargain with, concessions to make in return for concessions from others. The fact remains, however, that Britain until a few years ago got along famously without tariffs.

### Self-Sufficiency

In the last few years nations have turned more and more to self-sufficiency, which is based on fear, and now even the best neighbors won't buy any more from each other than they can help. We would think, for instance, that France and Canada, with ties of friendship and race, would be anxious to buy from each other, but France last week closed her colonial markets to foreign wheat, shutting out a million and a half bushels of Canadian wheat. The workings of foreign exchange will probably bring it about that Canada will buy that much less merchandise from France or, more likely, from other countries which are buying from France. We must pay for goods with goods.



### MERRY GETS A CONTRARY STREAK

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well I couldn't persuade her to do it," said Merry Chickadee to her mate.

"Couldn't persuade whom to do what?" asked Young Chips.

"Mrs. Phoebe," replied Merry. "Mrs. Nuthatch and I went over to see if we couldn't get her to stay on a while longer. We thought she would be sure to when the weather is so mild, but she was quite firm in her decision to go south anyway. She's going today. She said that the weather might be very fine to-day, but you couldn't tell when it would turn cold and nip your toes. She has already stayed two or three days longer than usual and isn't going to be misled by Indian summer."

"You might have known that she wouldn't stay much longer," said Young Chips. "Birds are very much creatures of habit. The Phoebe wouldn't have gotten very far if she had tried to persuade you to go south with her."

"I don't know about that—she did try to persuade us," said Merry. "She painted such a glowing picture of Florida—sunny days and loads of food, and nothing to do but bask in the sun and enjoy the social life—that I almost thought I'd like to try it for a change from the snow and below zero weather here, when we aren't sure where our next meal is coming from."

"Nonsense!" spluttered Young Chips. "She shouldn't have put such crazy notions into your head. And I notice that she didn't paint any glowing picture of the long and tiring and dangerous trip there and back. Besides, I feel that we are needed here to keep up the spirits of the people of Newmarket, even in the coldest weather. We are cheerful and full of pep in all weathers. I certainly don't like to hear you talking about enjoying a life of soft ease in Florida. Our band of Chickadees and Nuthatches and Juncos and other winter birds have a jolly time here anyway."

"Mrs. Nuthatch is going to try to persuade her husband to go to at least a few hundred miles south," put in Merry.

"Well, I doubt very much if she will succeed, but of course, she may," said Young Chips. "Lots of the Nuthatches and Chickadees do go a little way south. But our family have always wintered here, and we are proud of it."

"Isn't that a Bluebird I hear calling?" said Merry, turning her head in the direction from which the sound came. "Why, he's right here beside us," she exclaimed. "How do you do, Mr. Bluebird. I thought you folks had all left this neck of the woods."

"I'm late," said the Bluebird.

"And from now on I'm going to take my trip seriously and not waste any more time. But today is such a grand warm day for loafing that I'm going to get a real rest, before starting off for South Carolina."

"South Carolina—Florida—"

murmured Merry to herself. "I wonder if it wouldn't be a good thing to break with tradition and spend the winter in a different place this year."

"Who are those birds over in those hemlock trees, dipping and darting around?" asked Merry, when the Bluebird had gone.

"Let's go and see," said Young Chips. "We can see their size well enough to be sure that they're not Owls or Hawks—so we won't be making the same mistake that I did last week."

"I should say not," Merry agreed. "And if I had been with you instead of that scatter-brained Meadowlark, it wouldn't have happened then. And aside from the real danger to you, think of the terrible example of carelessness that you were setting the children, she scolded."

"Who told them about it?" asked Young Chips. "I certainly didn't."

"They heard it from Hand-some, the Blue Jay," said Merry. "And don't ask me how he found out. He seems to find out everything you don't want him to. He's an awful meddler in other people's business."

"Why, how are you, old-timers!" hailed Young Chips, as they reached the other birds. "We couldn't see that you were Goldfinches from where we were. You are looking rather faded and worn, aren't you, so no wonder."

"If you are trying to be amusing at our expense," said one of the Goldfinches, "I don't consider that very funny. Can we help it if we lose our looks in the winter? Anyway, you're probably just jealous because you haven't a beautiful golden yellow suit in the spring and summer."

"Oh, no I'm not," said Young Chips. "I'd much rather have a nice, modest, yet dressy, suit of grey and black and white, and have it all the time, than to have fine feathers for part of the year and to lose them."

"Now, boys, don't quarrel," begged Merry. "You are the best of friends, but you do love to tease each other. And I'm sure I'd adore to have a Goldfinch's costume, a gentleman Goldfinch's costume, that is."

"Now who's casting slurs?" asked Young Chips. "But just to make up for our being rather nasty to you, we'll tell you where to find some nice sunflower seeds. I know they are your favorite food."

arrived in town on Wednesday. She is not very well, and is arranging to leave for California next month for the winter. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Widdfield.

BORN—On Ontario St., Newmarket, Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weir, a son.

BORN—On Gorham St., Newmarket, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woodhead, a daughter.

MARRIED—At Toronto, Nov. 1, 1913, Mr. Theodore Bolton to Miss Minetta, youngest daughter of Mr. Maurice Foster, all of Newmarket.

DIED—In Newmarket, on Sunday, Nov. 2, Mrs. Emma Toole, widow of the late Aaron P. Toole, in her 54th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 9, 1883

Baillif Crossley of King was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. McElwain of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

Miss James of Newtonbrook is visiting Mrs. H. B. Millard.

Mr. Joseph Brammer left for Gravenhurst on Monday, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. I. W. Malloy of Toronto is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Malloy, for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Broughton and family have returned to town, and he has taken his old situation behind the counter.

Rev. G. A. Love, late of Cobourg College, has accepted a call from the Congregational church and is now residing in our midst.

Mr. Jas. Bond has opened a branch tailoring establishment at West Toronto Junction, where Mrs. Bond has gone to assist. Between the two places "Jimmy" has his hands full just at present.

Mr. George Williams came nearly breaking his leg last Sunday, while getting out of a rig on Water Street, the seat becoming detached and falling upon him.

Mr. Timothy Wasley died suddenly of heart disease on Thursday of last week. He had been in apparently good health right up until his death. He was a brother of Mr. Jos. Wasley of Newmarket and also Mr. Henry Wasley of Whitechurch. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

A 17-year-old Jew, Herschel Grynspan, shot and seriously wounded one of the German embassy. Ernst Eduard von Rath, in Paris on Monday. He was seeking to avenge fellow Jews for Nazi oppression and persecution, he said.

The former Miss Toronto, Diane Perkin, was secretly married to Art West, half-back of the Canadian championship Argonauts, last Friday. While newspapers were still trying to find out when the proposed marriage was to take place, the couple had already been married for several days.

Chancellor Hitler on Tuesday demanded satisfaction of Germany's colonial claims as a guarantee of friendship with Great Britain and France.

The number of social functions to be held in connection with the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next summer will be limited, Prime Minister King stated this week. Every opportunity will be given their majesties to acquaint themselves with the Canadian people as a whole, he stated.

Ninety-seven single men, refusing to work one day a week for their room and board, were cut off Toronto relief this week.

Tissues from the eye of John Deering, Salt Lake City murderer who faced a firing squad recently, have restored the sight of a 27-year-old blind man in San Francisco.

Canada's parliament will be summoned in the first two weeks in January, and will give "very careful consideration" to defence matters, it is announced this week.

Baby Yack lost his Canadian bantamweight boxing title to Johnny Gaudes of St. Boniface, Man., in Toronto on Tuesday. Yack had previously lost two non-title bouts to Gaudes.

Shipping in the North Sea has been attacked by Spanish rebel cruisers, indicating that General Franco had organized a North Sea patrol in anticipation of belligerent rights being acknowledged by Britain and France. Unless these rights were conceded, the attacks might be classed as acts of piracy, an expert on international law states.

A dramatist of somewhat faulty education was arguing with an actress concerning the time which a scene took to play. The actress said that it would take half an hour. The dramatist declared that it would take only 20 minutes.

"I tell you," said the actress, "that I have read the scene carefully aloud, and it takes half an hour at least."

"And I tell you," replied the dramatist, "that I have read it aloud, and that it does not take quite 20 minutes."

"But," retorted the actress, "I put in the 'h'!"

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### POLICE COURT Shot Racoons Stealing Crop

Convicted on a charge of possessing two racoon skins, Emerson Bateman, King township, was fined \$5 and costs of \$8.50, or ten days. Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, laid the charge.

"On Saturday, Oct. 22, at 9.50 p.m. from information received, I searched the car driven by Bateman and found the two racoon skins in it," testified Constable Dunham. "I asked Mr. Bateman if he knew it was out of season to shoot racoons and he replied, yes. He admitted he was the owner of the car."

Testifying for the defence, Allan Pike stated that he had been employed by Mr. Bateman until recently and that the racoon crop had been nearly ruined, as the stalks were torn to the ground and the cobs torn to pieces.

The witness said that the damage could possibly have been done by coons.

"I heard the dog barking one night and I went out to the field and saw that the dog had two coons corralled," stated Mr. Bateman. "The coons were tired out and the dog also, so I shot the coons. Over 90 per cent of my sweet corn was destroyed by the coons and also some of the field corn. Also something had been bothering the apples in barrels in the orchard and I suspected the coons. I thought that I would get the skins tanned, as my wife said they would make a good scarf. Constable Dunham found me a week later with the skins. I hadn't thought it was necessary to inform the department of game and fisheries about shooting the coons."

Defence counsel stated that the coons were shot on Bateman's own property only to stop them from doing any more damage, and that ten days is given to inform the department, but that Mr. Bateman was picked up on the seventh day, and that he had no intention of selling the skins.

"But the skins were in his car at Aurora and they were quite fresh," stated the crown attorney.

Three Toronto youths, who were last week found guilty and convicted on a charge of breaking and entering into the Choppin service station, were sentenced by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Peter Skabernicky and John Humeneyk were each given jail terms of six months, while William Garbutt was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for a definite period of six months and an indefinite period not to exceed six months. Each of the sentences will be dated back to the time the three were arrested on Oct. 25.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., read the following court record of the youths: Skabernicky and Humeneyk were each convicted on a charge of breaking and entering in Toronto on Sept. 7, 1938, and were placed on probation for one year. Garbutt was placed on probation for one year when he was convicted on a charge of theft on June 29, 1937. For attempted theft in September, 1937, Garbutt was placed on probation for an indefinite period. In October, 1937, on a charge of theft of an auto Garbutt was sentenced to a term of six to 12 months in the Reformatory and was paroled in May, 1938. In October, 1938, a charge of receiving laid against Garbutt was withdrawn and in the same month the charge of theft of an auto at Woodstock was also withdrawn.

Convicted on four breaches of the game and fisheries act, Bruno Gorassini, Toronto, was fined a total of \$50 with costs added. On each of the three charges of carrying an automatic shotgun, possessing a ring-necked pheasant, and hunting pheasants without a license, he was fined \$10 and costs. On the fourth charge of having an excess number of pheasants he was fined \$20 and costs. The alternative on each charge was ten days, the sentences to run consecutively.

Game overseer N. E. H. Sitwell laid the four charges against Gorassini. Defence counsel was F. Molinaro, Toronto. Mr. Sitwell did the cross-examining. "After receiving a call I found the accused in Markham township five miles north of Scarborough township," testified Game Warden Ben Gayman, Unionville. "Gorassini was in a farmer's field and he had five cock pheasants and one hen pheasant, but the limit for one hunter is three cock birds. I obtained possession of

the gun and it was loaded. The accused explained the gun."

"What explanation did the man give you for having the hen bird?" asked Mr. Molinaro.

"He said that he had picked it up," answered Mr. Gayman.

"I examined the gun when it was brought to headquarters in Toronto and it could contain five shots," stated Mr. Sitwell.

"The gun could only contain two shots, as the rest was plugged," stated Gorassini.

"The department will not be satisfied with the minimum penalty, as the accused had an automatic shotgun and because he shot over the maximum number of birds allowed without even a license to shoot them," stated Mr. Sitwell. The game overseer was also given an order to confiscate the gun.

On a charge of hunting ring-necked pheasants in Markham township without a license, R. Carrfella, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs of \$13.50, or ten days, and his gun was ordered confiscated. This case was also conducted by Mr. Sitwell and F. Molinaro was defence counsel. "On Oct. 21 I was out acting as a game warden when I came across the accused, who was walking across the road to a field with his gun," stated Fred Shadlow. "When I asked for the gun, he took out the shells and put them in his bag. He had a provincial license and a Scarborough license but no license to shoot in Markham township. The accused said that he was just waiting for some friends but his gun was dirty when I looked through it."

Game Warden Ben Gayman stated that Carrfella was five miles within the boundary of Markham township and that the accused told him that he didn't know he was in Markham at all. Carrfella had not shot any birds, Mr. Gayman said.

Mr. Carrfella told the court that he was a shoemaker and had just gone out for a day's shooting and that he did not know that he was not in Scarborough township.

"Didn't you see any signs telling you that you were in Markham township?" asked the magistrate. "No," answered Carrfella. "On a charge of discharging a gun in Sutton, Stewart Noble, Sutton, was fined \$2 and costs. The magistrate ordered that the gun and shells be returned to Noble. Jack Crozier was defence counsel.

When I saw Noble coming along carrying a .22 rifle. I went out and stopped Noble and asked for his gun but he refused to give it to me. I grappled with him for possession of the gun and he hollered: 'Look out, the gun is loaded.' In the scuffle one cartridge fell out. Noble told me that he had no permit for the gun. He refused to submit to a search, so I told him that I would put him in jail and then he gave me some loose shots and also a box of them."

"Did you actually see Noble discharge the gun?" asked Mr. Crozier.

"Yes, I was about 35 feet away from him," answered the constable.

"Did you get any empty shells?" "No."

"Are there any houses around where Noble was shooting?" "Yes, quite a few."

Thomas Ardill stated that he was working near there and heard the shot but that he couldn't say who fired the gun. William Lyons for the defence said that he did not hear a shot fired and that he talked to Noble for four or five minutes, then he went up the street and met Constable Burke. The constable went to where Noble was and the scuffle ensued, Mr. Lyons said.

A charge of having liquor in an illegal place laid against Elisha Charles, Island Grove, was remanded one week for judgment, after evidence was given. Defence counsel was Frank Moore, Toronto. Inspector William Brimacombe of the York county police force laid the charge.

"I submit that the accused might not have known that the premises were declared a public place when a conviction was registered against a tenant occupying the premises this summer," stated defence counsel. "The tenant had moved to a house in Newmarket just before the conviction was made but as the liquor had been seized in the house at Island Grove that house was apparently declared public. The accused kept the beer for his own consumption, not knowing that the premises were public and if your worship believes this I think the charge should be withdrawn."

"I think that the charge should be withdrawn if the accused did not know that the premises were public, but my instructions are that he did know and then it's different," stated the crown attorney.

"It's customary to notify tenants that the place has been declared public and my client had no such notice," stated Mr. Moore.

"On Oct. 14, at 8.20 p.m., I went to the premises of the accused in company with Inspector Brimacombe and Constable Carl Morton," testified County Constable Alex. McCallum. "I saw Mr. and Mrs. Charles and another man and woman in the house. We had a search warrant with us and on searching the bedroom we found a large quantity of beer and in the refrigerator there were also quite a few bottles. In all, we found 69 quarts and over four dozen pints. I was also at the same place in the summer when we found a large quantity of liquor belonging to another tenant. The charge against the tenant was heard in this court and a conviction was registered."

Inspector Brimacombe corroborated Constable McCallum's evidence. Mrs. Charles, wife of the accused, testified that they had rented their house at Island Grove for the summer but that the tenant had only stayed there for five weeks when he left for Newmarket.

"I understand that beer was taken from your premises?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Charles. "Did you ever receive any notification that the premises had been declared public?"

"No, I thought probably that the police might think that as my husband was an Indian, we couldn't have any liquor and that was why they were searching the house."

"Didn't you know that the place had been raided in the summer and that liquor had been seized?" asked the crown attorney.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Charles. "Didn't you know what happened?" "We didn't follow up the case."

"What about all this liquor that was found by the officers?" "We had it for our own use and if we wanted to treat our friends."

A charge of keeping liquor for sale laid against Mrs. Jennie Hartford and John Marshall, Newmarket, was adjourned one week for argument and judgment. Frank Moore was defence counsel. Constable James Sloss laid the charge.

"On Aug. 24, at 11 p.m., accompanied by Constable Mount and four county officers, I went with a search warrant to the premises of the accused," testified Constable Sloss. "When we entered the house I saw two people drinking beer at the kitchen table. We also found 50 quarts of ale in the house. During the three months in which the charge is laid I found that on Saturday nights the traffic in and out of the house was particularly thick. I have noticed as high as six men come out of the house at different times, often after midnight. I watched these premises every Saturday night except one during the three-month period and there was traffic every Saturday night. I couldn't say what

condition the men were in that left the house."

"Did you make an investigation with the Liquor Control Board?" asked the crown.

"No, one of the other officers did that."

"Did you seize the liquor because you thought an offence was being committed?" asked defence counsel. "Yes."

"Why did you not lay the charge the following day instead of waiting until Sept. 27?"

"I was waiting until the other officer secured the delivery slips from the brewer's warehouse and made an investigation with the Liquor Control Board."

"Aren't there other places in Newmarket where you might see a few people leaving on a Saturday night if you were watching?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Yes," answered Constable Sloss.

"Did you recognize any of the people who came out of the house?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes."

"Were they weekend guests?" "No."

Constable Mount corroborated the evidence of Constable Sloss and stated that he had also watched the place on several occasions and had seen people entering and leaving the house.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury also corroborated the evidence of the other two officers.

Orval A. Patenaude, Toronto, who was the manager of the brewer's warehouse at Jackson's Point during the summer, stated that the purchase slips were signed by the customer when the liquor was delivered and then the purchase slips were sent to the Liquor Control Board.

Walter Hayward, Toronto, who was a truck driver for the warehouse at Jackson's Point, identified the purchase slips as those signed by the accused during the three-month period.

No defence was given but defence counsel stated that he would put in an argument about the purchase slips next week.

Roland G. Mann, Leaside, speeding, \$11 and costs, speed 51 m.p.h., charge laid by Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket.

Graham Bland, Toronto, speeding, \$8 and costs, speed 45 m.p.h., Page 6, col. 5

### TORONTO MARKETS

Ungraded eggs rose to 39 cents for grade A large, on the Toronto market on Tuesday, graded eggs, 45 cents for top grade. Ontario creamery solids sold at 22 cents for No. 1 grade; top-grade prints, 23½ to 24 cents.

Turkeys, A grade, 10 lbs. and over, brought shippers 24 cents a pound for select A dressed; spring broilers of the same grade 20 cents for 1½ to 2½ lb. birds; spring chickens, 2½ to 4½ lbs., 15 cents; geese, 14 cents.

Weighty steers brought \$4.50 to \$5.00; good butcher cattle, \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice fed calves, \$8 to \$8.50; choice veal calves, \$9.50 to \$10; off-truck bacon hogs, \$8; sows, \$5.50 to \$6; good ewe and wether lambs \$7.50; sheep, \$5 to \$6.

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 40 cents a dozen, A medium 38 cents, and A pullets 35 cents. Butter was 26 cents a pound. Young chickens were 16 cents, hens, 14 cents, and ducks, 20 cents a pound.

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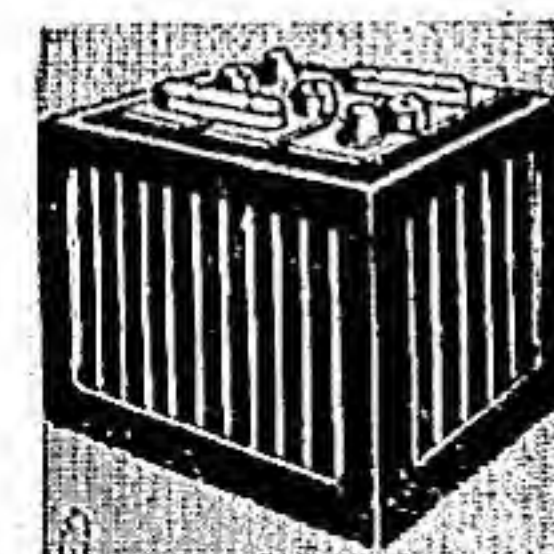
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For sale—Vacuum cleaners, Hoovers, Premiers, Goblines, Eureka, many others, guaranteed. From \$17.00, terms — 50 cents weekly. Central Vacuum Co., 803 Danforth, Toronto, Ha. 3303. c3w39

For sale—Two bedroom suites, one walnut six-piece set, four pieces in other set, including draperies and rugs. Also Singer sewing machine, veranda chair swing and veranda rug. Apply Dr. Guy. c2w40

For sale—300 sucking pigs. Joseph Hunter, Cedar Valley. \*1w41

For sale—Heintzman piano in good condition. Also one pair seven foot maple skis. Apply Victoria St. W. Phone 574. \*1w41

For sale—One ice-cutting machine, one Happy Thought cook stove with warming oven. Other furniture, including a number of beds. A quantity of sawdust. Mr. W. F. Hoover, Bogartown. \*2w41

For sale—Persons wishing apple butter made please get your order in by Nov. 15. Peter Nighswander, Stouffville. Phone 90-21. c1w41

## FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—200 acre farm. Apply Wm. Broad, M. L. Albert. 60 acres plowed and 13 acres of wheat in. c6w39

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For rent—A heated apartment with all conveniences, suitable for two people. Apply to Mrs. Boulton Hewitt, 6 Niagara St. \*3w41

For rent—Rooms, Amelia St. Apply Mrs. A. Emerson. \*1w41

## WANTED TO RENT

Room wanted—Young lady wants room, without board, in nice home. Era box 42. \*2w40

## WORK WANTED

Work wanted—By the day, either in Newmarket or Aurora. Can furnish references. Mrs. R. Martin, 115 Main St., Phone 4767. \*1w41

## LOST

Lost—A red cocker spaniel, answers to name, "Nipper," since Nov. 1. Mrs. Kenneth Morton, Roche's Point. c1w41

## STRAYED

Strayed—One Yorkshire sow, about 325 pounds. Finder please notify Ed. Barker, Ravenshoe. \*1w41

Strayed—From Lot 14, Con. 8, Whittechurch, 3 yearling heifers, red and white, black and white, and a Jersey. Wilmet Brown, phone 8410, Stouffville. \*1w41

## FOUND

Found—Lawn chair, on premises after Halloween. Owner may have same by paying for advertisement. Mrs. Fletcher, 17 Church St., Newmarket. \*1w41

## MISCELLANEOUS

IF THE OWNER of car license 4-P-202, a Red Indian customer of this week, will call back at station he will receive free lubrication. Watch weekly for lucky number. \*1w41

Farmers wishing hay or straw baled now leave order with phone 13, Newmarket. Percy Coher, Gormley. c1w41

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## Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of Archie Greenwood, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Archie Greenwood, late of the Township of Whittechurch, in the County of York, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of July, 1933, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of December, 1933, full particulars of their claims, duly proven.

Immediately after the said last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 9th day of November, 1933. The Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, Administrators by their solicitor herein, J. D. Lucas, 808 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will hold their annual bazaar in St. Paul's Memorial hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 18. c2w41

## NOTICE

## NORTH GILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1934, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Community Hall, Belhaven.

W. ERWIN WINCH  
Treasurer. c16w38

## WEDDING

**JACKSON - ARMSTRONG**  
Cora M. Armstrong, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Pefferlaw, Ont., became the bride of Howard A. Jackson, Lake Worth, Florida, on Nov. 7, at Dearborn, Michigan.

**WESTINGTON - STORKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storks, King St. W., Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mae, to Arnold A. Westington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Westington, Orillia.

## BIRTHS

Farren—At York county hospital, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Farren, Snowball, a daughter.

McCabe—At York county hospital, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, Newmarket, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Badgerow—At Newmarket on Tuesday, Nov. 8, Mary Pringle, wife of the late Austin Badgerow, in her 87th year.

Funeral service at the residence of her son-in-law, James Gibson, 16 Raglan St., on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Giles—At her late residence, Port Bolster, Ont., on Friday, Nov. 4, Catherine Ann MacDonald, widow of the late Richard Giles, in her 80th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Monday, Nov. 7. Interment Brier Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Meek—At Newmarket, on Monday, Nov. 7, Lillie McBride, wife of R. H. Meek, in her 77th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Interment Dixie cemetery.

Munroe—On Monday, Nov. 7, at 274 Macpherson Ave., Toronto, Alberta Willoughby Munroe, wife of the late S. A. Munroe of Keswick, Ont.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of E. Strasser and Son, Queensville, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Interment Queensville cemetery.

## In Memoriam

Moore—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Ann Moore, who passed away Nov. 8, 1934. What would we give her hand to clasp.

Her patient face to see;  
To hear her voice, to see her smile,  
As in the days that used to be.  
But some sweet day we'll meet again  
And clasp each other's hand once more,  
In Heaven, that happy life.

Ever remembered by Melville and Mercie and granddaughter, Margaret.

Moore—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Howard Moore, who passed away Nov. 8, 1934.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell  
Of the loss of one we loved so well,  
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep.

Her memory we shall always keep.  
Ever remembered by her grandchildren, Irene and Bruce.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Frank Greenwood of Sharon wishes to thank his friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in putting out the fire in his barn last Saturday afternoon.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Mount Royal United church, Montreal, last Friday, when Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Murphy was united in marriage to Rev. William James Victor Buchanan. Rev. R. R. McMath, of Newmarket, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Burton H. Robinson, officiated. Mrs. McMath accompanied Rev. R. R. McMath.

—Miss Hazel Winthorpe, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. McMath, this week.

—Mrs. D. F. Menar, 55 Prospect Ave., family hostess to the Edwards' family reunion on Sunday. Eleven brothers and sisters were present at dinner. During the afternoon there were about 35 callers including nieces and nephews.

—Mrs. R. McMahon, Ottawa, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bogart.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dorland and children visited Mrs. Dorland's sister at Stratford over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shantz of Kitchener spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon Cook, and Dr. Cook.

—Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Miss Margaret Robinson and Mrs. Robert Martin are among those attending the annual meeting of the auxiliary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and afternoon tea at the home of Lady Kemp, this afternoon, in Toronto.

—Misses Ruby and Claire Mathews and Miss E. C. Middle-

miss, of Brantford, are visiting Miss Middlemiss' sister, Mrs. R. B. Green, for the weekend.

—Miss Olive Niles attended the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union Executive meeting at Hamilton over the weekend.

—Mr. John Carruthers, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mrs. W. H. Leggett, of Zion, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brammer.

—Mrs. Ted Kershaw and two children of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham and Mrs. B. A. Comber, of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, on the occasion of their 12th wedding anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Morden Carter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their son's, Mr. C. Morden Carter.

—Mrs. E. Sloan, of Churchill, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. F. R. Jones.

—Miss Elizabeth Hewson, of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the Armistice weekend at her home.

—Miss Dorothy White, of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the Armistice weekend at her home in Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Weeks, Cannington, spent Friday in town renewing old acquaintances.

## NOTICE

Several hooded cars are being sold locally by unknown dealers and salesmen. Buy the cars you know, from reputable salesmen through dealers with proven records. For good used cars call

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## Town of Newmarket

## BY-LAW NUMBER 762

A BY-LAW FOR BORROWING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000.00) TO PAY FOR THE COST OF AN ADDITION TO THE NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow for the purpose of building an addition to the Newmarket High School the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) and that is the amount of the debt intended to be created;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$2,343,357.50;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the Debenture Debt of the Corporation is \$265,975.61, no part of the principal or interest of which is in arrears;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket:

1. For the purpose mentioned in the preamble there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor on the serial plan in sums of not less than one Hundred Dollars each bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

2. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the date on which this By-law is passed, and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in twelve annual instalments during the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts payable in each of such years shall be as set forth in Schedule "A" hereto annexed, which shall be deemed to be a part of this By-law.

3. The debentures as to both principal and interest shall be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place or places in Canada.

4. The debentures shall be signed and issued by the Mayor and shall be signed also by the Treasurer and sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and the interest coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer whose signature thereon may be written, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

5. During the twelve years currency of the debentures there shall be raised in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property in the Municipality the total amount of principal and interest payable in that year as set forth in Schedule "A" hereto.

6. The debentures may contain any provision for the registration of them authorized by law.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

PASSED this day of A. D. 1933.

Mayor  
Clerk

PICKERING COLLEGE  
FARM PRAISED

"According to the town milk inspector's report of Pickering College farms, they are shipping six cans of milk daily from 15 cows and the butter fat test is 3.9 per cent," says Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H.

"This is a tribute to the Holstein breed of dairy cattle and reflects great credit on the farm manager, S. W. King."

"Dr. J. R. Lockhart says the farm and equipment is so well managed that it does not require his inspection."

**CONGRATULATE DEPUTY**  
Congratulations to Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale and best wishes to his bride were contained in a resolution passed by the town council on Monday evening.

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places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed, to hold the said election shall take the vote.

AND that the Twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1933, at eight-thirty o'clock in the afternoon at the Clerk's Office in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the Polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

AND that if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Tenth day of November, A. D. 1933.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that a tenant who desires to vote upon the said proposed By-law must deliver to the Clerk not later than the Tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote a Declaration under The Canada Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time for which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money to be raised by the proposed By-law is payable, or for at least twenty-one years, and that he has by the Lease covenanted to pay all Municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant other than local improvement rates.

N. L. Mathews,  
Clerk  
c3w41

**BOWLERS WILL HOLD DINNER AND ELECTION**  
Members of the Newmarket Bowling Club will meet for a dinner at the King George Hotel on Monday evening at 6.45. Following the dinner there will be a general business meeting and election of officers.

**PIG'S LEG CARRIES DOUBLE FEET ON IT**  
A pig's leg, with two feet on it, was brought into The Era office this week by B. W. Howard, who farms north of Newmarket. Mr. Howard did not notice the freak until he had the pig slaughtered. Both the agricultural department and neighboring farmers agreed that the two-foot feature was very rare.

**BOYS SET FIRE TO CHICKEN HOUSE**  
A chicken-house full of hay was saved from destruction by the Newmarket fire brigade last Friday at noon. Damage was estimated at \$10.

The building belonged to the Woodruff family on Prospect St. It was thought that two young boys lit the fire.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR, NOT INJURED**  
Laurie Thoms, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thoms, ran out into the street and was knocked down by a car driven by J. H. Robertson, Keswick, on Main St. near the post office on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

He was taken to Dr. D. H. Guy's office. He was apparently little the worse for his experience. Chief Constable James Sloss investigated.

**PHOTOGRAPHER SHOWS PICTURES**  
An exhibition of photographs, mostly of Newmarket and district scenes, by R. B. Green, now to be seen at The Era office, is well worth while. The public is invited to see these lovely pictures.

**FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL EUCHRE AND DANCE**  
A personal invitation to members of the town council to attend the annual Firemen's euchre and dance in the town hall on Friday evening was extended by Councillor W. W. Osborne, fire chief, to the town council on Monday evening.

**WINS POTATO SCHOLARSHIP**  
Morley Bain of Zephyr won the Ontario county boys' potato club scholarship this year. This scholarship was donated by the Toronto Kiwanis club, and will enable him to attend a ten-day short course at the O. A. C. at Guelph.

**IS GROCERY MANAGER**  
Al White, of Richmond Hill, is the new grocery manager at the Dominion Stores.

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS**  
At the annual meeting of the 21st Battalion Club of Toronto, held on Nov. 7, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Dr. Edward Bind; vice-president, Ed. Webb; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Hodgson; 10 Selwood Ave., Ho. 6709; executive, W. Bentley, M. Button, W. Lloyd, L. Verdon, B. Blanchard; auditors, A. R. Cousins, C. Money, P. Ryan.

**JUNIOR CHOR SINGS FOR MRS. E. J. DAVIS**  
On Sunday afternoon 35 members of the junior choir of the United church, under the direction of Hilda Harris, and Rev. R. R. McMath, went to Mrs. E. J. Davis' home and held a service. Rev. R. R. McMath gave a short sermon and the junior choir rendered three anthems. After the service refreshments were served.

**ATTEND OFFICERS' RALLY IN AURORA**  
A number of the members of the Newmarket branch attended the officers' rally held in Trinity hall, Aurora, last Friday afternoon. The guest speaker, Mrs. Houck, of Brampton, gave a most interesting address on "The Work of the Institute." The ladies of Aurora provided a lovely dinner which was greatly enjoyed.

**CHILDREN'S AID WILL HOLD TAG DAY SOON**  
Permission to hold a tag day on a date to be selected, was given York County Children's Aid Society by the town council on Monday evening.

J. O. Little, ex-warden of York county, made the request.

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales stated that the society has 267 wards and 232 non-wards (children for which it is not legally responsible). Of its 299 children, 148 are of unmarried parents. The cost per day per child is 80 cents.

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**TOWN OF NEWMARKET**

**NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket, to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
to be attached to and form part of By-law Number 762

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1	\$1000.00	\$420.00	\$1420.00
2	1000.00	365.00	1365.00
3	1000.00	350.00	1350.00
4	1000.00	315.00	1315.00
5	1000.00	280.00	1280.00
6	1000.00	245.00	1245.00
7	1000.00	210.00	1210.00
8	1000.00	175.00	1175.00
9	1000.00	140.00	1140.00
10	1000.00	105.00	1105.00
11	1000.00	70.00	1070.00
12	1000.00	35.00	1035.00

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**ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR IS ON NOV. 18**  
The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church are holding their annual bazaar in the Memorial hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. A delicious salad tea will be served. Home-made baking and meats, candy, aprons, Christmas presents of all kinds, as well as a white elephant booth and a kitchen booth, are among the attractions. Everybody welcome. c2w41

**STUDENTS HOLD DANCE**  
Pickering College students are holding their autumn dance on Friday evening.

## BRUNTON'S WEEKLY ECON-O-GRAM

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**Horne's Double Cream CUSTARD POWDER**, ..... large tin 25c

**"LONDON HOUSE" COFFEE** ..... lb. tin 31c  
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## Sent To Buy Old Desk; Gets Town Two New Desks, Chair

Two New Desks Look Nicer,  
Council Shopper Says;  
Cost Is \$83.50

The matter of a second-hand desk for the town clerk's assistant, discussed by the council in October, was brought to a head on Monday evening by a report from Councillor L. K. Farr, that two new desks and a new chair were purchased. The desks will cost \$74 and the chair \$9.50.

Councillor Farr had investigated the purchase of a second-hand desk in Toronto, he stated, and had found the cost only \$2 less than the price of a new desk from the Office Specialty Co., Newmarket.

"Did you get a quotation from P. M. Thompson?" asked Reeve J. A. Knowles.

"No," said Councillor Farr. "Could not P. M. Thompson get the furniture as cheaply as we could and still make a profit on it?" Councillor C. E. Sparks inquired. "We should try to keep the business in town."

"Would you buy two new desks?" asked the mayor.

"That was the thought," stated Mr. Farr. "They would match and give the office a nicer appearance. The old desk could be used in the council chambers."

"How's the budget?" asked the Reeve.

The announcement was made to the effect that the council had

### AURORA FACTORY SEES IMPROVED BUSINESS

A marked increase in business, showing a decided improvement over last year, is reported by Wm. Johnston, of the Fluery-Bissel Company in Aurora. The pay-roll this year has been well ahead of last year, and night shifts recently have been found necessary to take care of the rush of autumn business.

spent about \$10,000 less this year than last. A few minutes later, however, a more thorough check showed the spending position to be about the same as last year, and the ex-finance chairman missed a lot of congratulations. "I did not think it was the council's intention to buy two desks," Deputy-Reeve Malloy stated.

"Some desks are different in finish," Mr. Farr pointed out. "After all it is only a matter of \$37."

"I suggest we sell the old desk that is not going to be used," the deputy-reeve stated.

"If we are going to get new furniture for the council room in the not too distant future, why not buy it all together?"

"Sentiment forbids," smiled the mayor. "There has been talk from time to time of a new council table, but nothing has come of it."

## ABOUT TOWN

### WHAT'S \$83.50?

At the October meeting of the Aurora council (we quote from the minutes), "It was decided that an additional desk should be purchased for the office and a member of the council was instructed to investigate the cost of a used desk and to report back."

At the November meeting, on Monday, it was reported that the cost of a used desk would be only \$2 less than the price of a new desk, \$37.

That, we point out to Aurora taxpayers, was rather a poor bit of shopping. It happens that we know, from personal experience, that there are hundreds of good used desks in Toronto that could be purchased for less than \$35.

What's the explanation? Just this . . . on Monday it was also reported that two desks and a chair were purchased. Two desks, because of alleged difficulty in matching the finishes. Otherwise, it was stated, one desk might be a shade lighter than the other.

So the council's shopper—at least this is our guess—went looking for two second-hand desks that matched . . . an entirely different matter from getting a price on one second-hand desk.

Instead of a bill for \$15 or \$20 for a second-hand desk, therefore, the taxpayers will pay \$37 apiece for two new desks, plus \$9.50 for a new chair—a total of \$83.50.

In justice to one member of council, who did object to the purchase of two desks, we refer you to the news story of the discussion, elsewhere on this page.

We don't believe in senseless economy, but when relief bills are carefully watched, and when the townsfolk are in such financial plight that light and water arrears are causing concern, it is not good business to spend \$60 extra for the sake of getting desks that match to the umpteenth shade.

The matter was given more point on Monday night, since it was followed by a request from the Aurora Fire Brigade for fire alarm bells for five members of the brigade. The council, suddenly cautious, decided to shelve the matter for further investigation.

Aurora is fortunate in having an unusually efficient council. In this matter, however, we believe they were wrong . . . public interest may well demand more efficient fire-protection, but it can put up with two desks which do not quite match.

We all make mistakes. But will we all admit it?

### STREAM OF DOLLARS

"Even the weariest river," Swinburne decided in "The Garden of Proserpine," "winds somewhere safe to sea." The thought grips us. If we were to spill a glass of water on the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts., it is comforting to know that eventually it would get by the water and light departments and find a resting place in either the Atlantic, Pacific or Arctic oceans.

Upon the exact course followed by the water, however, much depends. It is to be hoped that, for the benefit of Ontario farmers, it pursues a winding course—with time off to moisten and refreshen the waiting fields. Otherwise, the water may do but little good.

As with water, so it is with money. We might paraphrase Swinburne into saying that even the weariest dollar eventually reaches the bank. The good our dollars do depends upon where we spend them—they can pursue a leisurely, winding course, enriching a number of our neighbors—or they can go through the mail to other points, doing but little good.

Spend a dollar with your local merchant, and it will surprise you what use may be made of it. It can pay rent in your town. It can pay wages to a fellow laborer and may eventually give more employment to you or to members of your family. It can pay taxes to the town, or help with the town's water or light bill. It can help give you better sidewalks, police protection and help in educating your children.

Or it may go straight to the "big city" and do none of these things. We have heard mothers bewailing the fact that their sons were unable to obtain employ-

## Vote For Yourself, Not As Husband Says, W.I. Advised

Thirteen Institutes Meet For Rally In Aurora United Church

Members of 13 branches attended the Women's Institute rally held in the United church on Friday and heard a fine discussion of parliamentary procedure, art and music appreciation and group management, led by Mrs. J. Houck, Brampton, president, from Mount Albert, was in the chair.

"We might be able to give some pointers to our county councillors," Mrs. Houck suggested, and under her direction a mock election was held. Program planning was one of the important items in Mrs. Houck's address.

"Our program is founded on education and practical work," she stated. "Usually our best church workers are most interested in the institute meetings. We should strive to serve the child, the adolescent and the adult."

"We do not make use of demonstrations as we should," the speaker declared, urging that greater attention be given current events, free dental clinic, the placing of first aid kits in schools. Government films, and social features such as picnics and social evenings were of value in institute work, she said.

"So many women do not think for themselves, but just vote as their fathers and husbands tell them. We must strive to build happy and contented homes. A revolution seldom comes to countries with these fundamentals." Mrs. Houck stressed the value of discussion groups in institute programs. They increased interest and developed leaders, she contended.

A splendid dinner was served to those attending the rally by members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

## Stores Shut For Two Hours Friday

Town merchants, with the exception of restaurants, etc., will be asked to close from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Friday of this week, the council decided on Monday.

The move was decided upon to enable the townsfolk to attend the armistice services to be held at the memorial at 11 a.m. on Friday.

"I feel very strongly that it should mean something more than standing still for several minutes," the mayor stated, in discussing the observance of armistice day. "But it is not fair to do so at the expense of the merchants."

Mayor and council members will attend the service in a body. It was decided, and will meet when the Veterans leave the town park at 10.30.

ment in town—we have heard the same mothers telling of the bargains they got in the big city . . . thereby depriving the town merchants of sales that might have enabled them to employ more help.

We have heard a member of the town council bragging of the fruit he had bought from a Toronto store. The same member of council also complains of arrears owing the town by citizens who had not been able to obtain enough work.

As the whirl-friend of the girling dervish said, "It's a vicious circle."

Swinburne, the poet, has also something to say in disparaging fashion about folk who sow in order that they may reap. He would have been lifted to a more cheerful mood, perhaps, had he known of the many country-folk who sow their dollars where they will reap the least—in places that yield no return, comparatively speaking, to the towns and villages in which the seed originated.

At this season of the year, with Christmas on the way and all that—we would do well to consider where we spend our money, as well as how we spend it. This is the big spending season of the year. Your local merchants have loaded up with merchandise in anticipation of your wants. Keep faith with them.

### EXAMPLE

To those who point to savings made by big-city buying, we would point out that a circular of one of the big-city stores, which floated about our lawn recently, advertised blankets at a price of \$2.29. The same blankets could have been purchased from an Aurora merchant who advertised in The Era the week before . . . for ten cents less! Be thrifty—and shop at home.

—J. F. W.

### TAX COLLECTIONS SHOWING INCREASE

Tax collections in Aurora show an improvement over 1937, the report of J. G. McDonald, town treasurer, reported on Monday. Current tax receipts this year are \$50,794.64, compared with \$46,943.76 last year, while arrears in taxes collected this year are \$9,077.81, compared with \$8,889.63 in 1937.

## Puckchasers Get On Toronto Ice For Next Week

With a couple of practices lined up on Toronto ice, and with the S. P. A. series starting in Toronto next weekend, Aurora's junior puckchasers are getting started on the championship trail once more.

Twenty-three lads turned up for training in the high school gym on Tuesday and they'll be there again tonight, with possibly a dozen more.

Looking over the players' register, this year's squad will be both young and heavy. Many of the boys have not played organized hockey before this season, and Coach Rowntree will have his work cut out to weld the group into an efficient hockey machine.

Practice and plenty of it, is the answer, the club executive feels, and they are doing their best to arrange for ice. A dance to help defray costs is being held on Friday evening at Middlebrook's Hall, Yonge St.

### AURORA BAPTISTS ATTEND RALLY

Three new members were welcomed into the Aurora Baptist church at the communion service held on Sunday morning. The evening service featured the singing of a 20-voice male choir, composed of church members, and by the Ratcliffe male quartet from the Ratcliffe Baptist church, near Ringwood.

On Sunday evening there will be an illustrated service of remembrance.

## More Should Be Paying On Water Rate, Council Feels

Find Three Getting Water From One Service; Suggest Change

"I was surprised to see that quite a number are not paying water rates who should be paying them," Reeve J. A. Knowles told the council on Monday evening. "I would suggest a meeting to go into the matter more fully."

One case in which three families lived in one big house, with one water connection, was cited by Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson. There was one bathroom, but three sinks, he stated, and asked the council for guidance on how these should be charged.

"I think a committee should go over the matter and bring in a report," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding said.

"It is only fair to the office to say that it was decided two years ago by council that they should be charged as they are now," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews reminded the meeting.

The water and lights committee should go over the list of water ratepayers and of those who might be paying water rates under a different system, and report back to the council in December.

## Five Clubs Join Badminton Group

At an inter-group badminton meeting on Friday plans were drawn up for a five-club league, consisting of the Kingsdale club, Lansing, and clubs from Thornhill, Markham, Newmarket and Aurora, to operate this winter.

President of the inter-group is Orval Clarke and the secretary is Eugene Doyle, both of Newmarket. The North York Badminton Association, as it was named, will schedule home-and-home games between the clubs, top ranking teams to play a final series.

On Wednesday evening the Aurora club will play hosts to a number of expert badminton players from Toronto, who will play exhibition games here. The exhibition is open to the public, and is intended to encourage interest in badminton, a club official told The Era.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Maycock of Woodstock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Verna Bryan, R.N., of Toronto, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Bryan, Yonge St. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, Wells St., quietly celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Among the hunters who have recently left town are Bert Wilson, Elz. Stephens, Earl Quinn, (in section west of Burk's Falls), Jim Henry, George Baldwin and O. De La Haye.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eade were in Toronto on Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldon, and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Barrie, visited Mrs. J. Barr, on the second of King, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott of Midland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton for a few days.

Several from Aurora attended the Royal Arch Masons District Service at High Park Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and daughter, Nancy, of Toronto, and Miss N. Spencer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Ottawa have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Vivian Quinn has secured employment in Toronto this week, with a drug wholesale firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and Miss Gwen Green of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Green, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and family visited Mrs. Turnbull's aunts, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. J. Reynolds, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth DeLafayette spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Grace Southmayd of Toronto.

Miss Edith P. Killingsworth, St. Thomas, on her return from spending the summer in Charlebourg, Que., visited friends in Aurora over the weekend.

## To Take Effect 1940 If Approved By Vote

SEEKS AL PLUNKET AS SERVICE CLUB SPEAKER

Al Plunket, star of the former "Dumbells," will be the speaker at the first dinner meeting of the Aurora Service Club, to be held in a week or so, if present plans of the club's executive are fulfilled.

## Took Six Weeks To Cross Ocean

Only living charter member of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church of 50 years ago, Mrs. David Rogers was congratulated by her many friends on the occasion of her 88th birthday on Tuesday. She was the first recording secretary of the local W. M. S. and for 21 years was treasurer of the society.

Mrs. Wright came to this country from the Old Land when she was but a baby, with her mother and father. It took six weeks to cross the Atlantic in a ship which had been built by her grandfather.

"People had it harder then than now," Mrs. Wright states. Her failing eyesight has made her depend on her friends, who, she says, have been very kind to her. She has lived in Aurora since she was nine years old.

### AUTHORIZE CHANGE IN TOWN CONTRACT

A change in the contract between the town of Aurora and Dehydration Processes Ltd., was approved by council on Monday and Solicitor L. C. Lee was authorized to see that the contract was adjusted.

The change affects treatment of the windows in the former match factory. Instead of putting in glass in some windows or of bricking them in, the company is authorized to put up shutters. It was necessary to be able to shut out light for certain purposes, the company's request stated.

"The new company has spent between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in repairs," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding pointed out. "We would have had to do it ourselves or let the building go to absolute ruin."

By-Law Will Be Voted On At Time Of Municipal Election

Aurorans will be given an opportunity to voice their opinion on the appointment of a commission to control the operation of the town's light and water works, the council decided on Monday evening.

"At the nomination meeting last year it was suggested that the town power and light be handled on lines similar to those used by hydro," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding stated. "In hydro municipalities they have a commission."

"How would it be formed?" asked Dr. E. J. Henderson.

The question could be put to the vote of the people at the coming election this year, it was stated, and if the commission were approved, then members of the commission could be voted on at the next election, a year from that time. The commission could be composed of three or five members, of which the mayor would be one, by virtue of his office.

"Would it not be possible to have just one man?" it was asked. "I think not," said the mayor, with a smile. "He might be a dictator."

"That might be the best thing for us," commented the Reeve.

In some municipalities the commission members were paid and in others they were not, Town Clerk M. L. Andrews informed the meeting.

It was suggested that commission members be paid \$5 per meeting, with no more than two meetings a month.

"I wish we had some precedent to go on," the mayor said.

"That is the practice in Brampton," the clerk stated.

The by-law was worded to appoint two members, who, with the mayor, would form the commission. One member will act for one year, the other for two years, as decided by lot. Commissioners will be paid \$5 a meeting for two meetings a month.

If approved at a vote at the coming election, the electors will vote on commissioners as well as councillors a year from next December. The commission will control and operate electric light and power and water-works.

## Conviction Quashed, Strong Doubt Formed As To Guilt

Iodine Used Before Blood Test Taken Credited With High Count

"A strong doubt as to the guilt of the accused," led Judge James Parker to allow the appeal this week of Clifford Case, Aurora barrister and former M. L. A., from a conviction for driving while intoxicated.

Magistrate Wm. Keith had sentenced Mr. Case to seven days in jail and the impounding of his car for three months.

Mr. Case was found on the highway two miles south of Thornhill on May 31 at 6 p.m. in a condition of stupor, according to the evidence. He was taken to the Willowdale police station, where he consented to a blood test. The blood test showed 4.5 parts of alcohol to the thousand, considered sufficient to produce a condition of unconsciousness.

Mr. Case said that he had

### LIBRARY BOARD WILL BUY JUVENILE BOOKS

At a meeting of the library board on Monday it was decided that \$25 be spent on the purchase of juvenile books and a like amount be used for re-binding books in the juvenile section.

drunk two ounces of rye at 5.20 p.m., and a doctor testified that he had given him 15 grains of chloral hydrate and 15 grains of potassium bromide at 4.30 p.m. for insomnia and nervousness. Evidence was also given that Mr. Case's arm had been washed with iodine, containing alcohol, before the blood was taken for the test.

Other doctors gave evidence that Mr. Case's condition was more likely caused by the drugs given than by the liquor he had drunk, and that the iodine accounted for the high blood test.

## Board Of Trade Considers Town's Parking Problems

Will Hold Christmas Tree Party For Children Again This Year

Traffic congestion, both inside the town and out, were seen as the major problems confronting the Aurora Board of Trade at its meeting in the council chambers on Thursday night of last week.

The meeting, called for re-organization for the coming year, saw the re-election of A. N. Fisher as president, Dr. E. J. Henderson as vice-president, Ross Linton, secretary, A. M. Kirkwood, treasurer, B. Aldrich, L. C. Lee, C. E. Lundy, C. Collinson, Dr. J. L. Urquhart and W. J. Merchant are committee members.

Work will be continued in an endeavor to have the government take action to eliminate the bottle-neck congestion on Yonge St. below Richmond Hill, it was decided.

In addition, efforts will be made to assure shoppers in Aurora of even better parking facilities for their cars. The parking situation would be greatly benefited if people in town co-operated, the meeting considered.

The usual Christmas tree program for the kiddies is again on the Board of Trade's program, and plans will be made for the fall banquet.

### MAKE MOVE TO CHANGE TANNERY CREEK'S COURSE

Correspondence read in council on Monday disclosed that the provincial government are willing to contribute \$1,125, or one quarter of the cost, toward straightening and changing the course of the "tannery" creek.

### CELEBRATES HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY

Thomas Cairns, Aurora's grand old man, received congratulations from his many friends, on his 92nd birthday, on Monday.

### Veterans Attend Anglican Church

Marching to the music of the Aurora Boys' Band, the Veterans attended a remembrance service held at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday evening. They were led by George Langstaff, president of the local veterans' association.

Rev. G. O. Lighthorn spoke on the situation in Europe. Recent revelations to the British parliament, he stated, had shown that Britain had not been properly prepared to meet Hitler. This, he felt, had been responsible for Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's action in obtaining settlement of the Czechoslovakian dispute.

Following the sermon, the Last Post was sounded and two minutes silence was observed. The service concluded with the singing of the hymn, "O Valiant Hearts."

## Fire Brigade Has Five-Hour Fight

The Aurora Fire Brigade got a five-hour job when they answered a call to the home of John McCullum, on the 6th concession of King, near Strange, on Friday night.

Smoke from a vacant room was noticed by Mr. McCullum as he was about to retire, and the alarm was spread immediately. A bucket brigade did their best until the Aurora brigade arrived. The brigade was hampered by lack of water, and even Alex. McCurphy's creek failed to keep the hose going.

Though a good deal of furniture was saved, the frame construction of the house, plus lack of water, made it impossible to save the house. Insurance will cover some \$1,300 of the loss, it is believed.

## Football Championship Is Won By Shoemakers' Team

Came From Behind To Best Foundry 2 - 1 In Series Final

Championship of the town indoor football series slipped through the clutching fingers of the foundry team into the waiting hands of the shoemakers as a result of the final match played in the arena on Thursday night.

Although downed, the foundry squad were not out of it altogether, and put on one of the best attacks of the season.

The shoemakers took the lead in the first period when Gordon Long scored.

Gord. Long booted one in for the shoemakers in the first period but the referee ruled that it had been kicked from within the crease and the goal was disallowed.

In the second period the foundry men showed to better advantage. Led by the rushing of Hadfield they more than kept the shoemakers busy, and finally Bob Bonville, who had arrived just in time for the middle period, booted in a nice one when he went up the field with Hadfield.

Play became a little stiffer and Cy Harmon and Hadfield had turns in the penalty box. As Harmon came on again "Hank" Clubb came through and on a long kick from almost centre field, looped one in to tie the score for Sisman's.

Harmon was the hero of the third period when he took the ball up almost alone, and booted it in to give Sisman's a one-goal lead and the championship.

### C. Willis, M. Fry Win At Tennis

To Connie Willis and Mae Fry go the senior ladies' championships of the Aurora Tennis Club, as a result of final tournament play over the weekend.

Miss Willis defeated Audrey Grieves 6-2, 6-2, to win the senior ladies' title, and the Dr. C. J. Devins trophy. The junior title went to Miss Fry when Elizabeth Wilcox had to default the match.

meeting, for which an educational program is scheduled.

About 150 attended the "at home" of the A. Y. P. A., held in the high school on Wednesday evening. They were welcomed by Don. Glass, president of the group.

The deanery conference of the A. Y. P. A. will be held in the Newmarket Anglican church on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26 and 27.

## Badminton Club Will Rent Hall

Permission to use Mechanics' Hall two nights a week and at any time it was not otherwise occupied, was requested by Lees Ovrman and George Hocking, of the Aurora Badminton Club, on Monday.

"Not much heat is required," Mr. Ovrman stated. He suggested a rental of \$10 a month for four and one-half months.

"What about rental for extra nights?" Reeve J. A. Knowles asked.

"We think \$10 should cover it," Mr. Ovrman replied. "The club is open to everybody and quite a few people would be using it. We have about 25 members now and hope to have 30 or 35. The fee is \$3 per person."

The club could not be guaranteed the use of the hall every Monday and Wednesday, the nights requested, Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding pointed out, and it was agreed that the club would give up the hall for any other function scheduled for those nights.







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Holt Free Methodist church will  
be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, at  
11 a.m.

Mr. Walker McFarland is un-  
der the doctor's care. A speedy  
recovery is hoped for.

Miss Maud Knott is visiting  
her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Strong,  
of Dawes Road, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coles and  
family, of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. McFarland and daughter,  
of London, Ont., Mrs. Polly  
Lloyd of Toronto and Mr. John  
Gibney and daughters of Brad-  
ford, were Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harvey Gibney.

Rev. N. F. Perry spent a few  
days this week at Marmora.  
Mr. Ben Cookson and Miss Hat-  
tie Mitchell, spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, of  
Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibney and  
family spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Waggoner of Uxbridge.  
Miss Leone Babcock, of New-  
market, spent Wednesday even-  
ing with Miss Mira Coates.  
Mrs. Stanley Weller and Ron-  
ald, and Mr. Kenneth King, spent  
Sunday at the home of their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch  
and sons spent Saturday in Tor-  
onto.

## Ravenshoe

Messrs. Thomas Laws and Har-  
old Mahoney left on Friday for  
the north to enjoy a week's hunt-  
ing.

On Tuesday more hunters,  
Messrs. P. Pollock, G. Nighswan-  
der, H. Shaw, and S. Armstrong,  
left to secure some more deer.  
Friends wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cum-  
mings, Toronto, and Mr. Cum-  
mings' sister and her husband, of  
New York, were Sunday visitors  
at Mr. J. Cummings'.

Mrs. W. Sheppard and Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Clayton, Toronto, were  
visiting at Thos. Smith's on Fri-  
day.

Mr. Russell Pollock returned  
home from Buffalo on Tuesday,  
after a week's vacation.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs.  
Max Glover out after an attack  
of tonsillitis.

Mrs. G. Wass, Newmarket, was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. M.  
Reese, last week.

A member from here attended  
the service at Bethel United  
church on Sunday evening, where  
the choir rendered the music.

Miss Madge Glover spent the  
weekend visiting her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, St.  
Catherines, spent Sunday visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. George Hamil-  
ton.

Friends are sorry to hear that  
Mr. Eric Bastin, who has been  
living in the neighborhood for a  
number of years, is sailing for  
England on Nov. 29.

Miss Madge Glover spent Sun-  
day with Miss Marian Hamilton.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Pollock  
and daughter spent Sunday  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pol-  
lock.

The Y. P. U. has been changed  
to Tuesday evening. Everybody  
is welcome.

## Cedar Brae

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor  
spent the weekend in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyth,  
daughter Edith, and son, Herbert,  
also Mr. Thos. Watson, were

guests of Mrs. George Prout on  
Sunday.

Miss Janet Crawford and  
Mrs. Maurice Crittenden had tea  
with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sedore  
on Friday.

Mr. Walter Davis spent Mon-  
day visiting friends in this  
community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shell have  
returned to Cedar Brae after  
having spent some time visiting  
the latter's niece, Mrs. Charles  
Greenwood, in Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beckett  
entertained friends on Sunday.

## Hope

Church service will be contin-  
ued in the morning on Sunday at  
9.45. Sunday-school is at 10.45.  
Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Miss  
Kingdon, and Mrs. S. Stickwood,  
attended Wesley church supper  
on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Barker spent a few  
days last week visiting relatives  
in Dundas.

John Hauser, Toronto, was  
calling on friends in the neigh-  
borhood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, Miss  
Edith and Master Ivan Gordon,  
of Ravenshoe, and Miss Violet  
Micks of Queensville were Sun-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Micks.

Miss Amy Gibson of Newmar-  
ket spent the weekend at her  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson  
and son, Joe, also Mr. and Mrs.  
Elias Gibson and son, Verne, had  
tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks  
on Tuesday evening.

Among the Sunday guests at  
the Tansley home were Mr. and  
Mrs. John Scott, Ronald and  
Shirley, Miss Steele and Mrs.  
Mathieson, all of Toronto.

Messrs. Fred and Geo. Leitch,  
from Zephyr, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Auley Brenair on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg, Verne  
and Lowell, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Fountain, Sharon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick  
and Mrs. M. Hall visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Harold Broderick, at Mount  
Albert on Sunday.

W. H. Wilmol, Arthur Evans  
and M. L. Pegg left on Sunday  
for the northern hunting grounds.

The community is sorry to lose  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg and  
family from their midst, as they  
have moved to Queensville.

## Holland Landing

The sale and afternoon tea in  
aid of the United church Sun-  
day-school was well attended.  
Proceeds were \$15.

A remembrance day service  
was held in the school on Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

Mrs. Porter, of Montreal, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy  
Thompson this week.

Members of the W. A. were  
entertained by Mrs. Vaughan at  
the parsonage on Tuesday after-  
noon.

Mrs. E. Dutton and Frances  
returned to Toronto with Mr.  
Dutton on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Ough re-  
gret to hear of his illness, and  
hope for a complete recovery.

Service in the United church  
next Sunday will be at 7 p.m.  
The minister will be assisted by  
members of the Y. P. U.

The Y. P. U. meet every Thurs-  
day evening at 8 o'clock. The  
first chapter of the study book,  
"The world in Canada," will be  
taken up on Thursday night, with  
slides to illustrate the work being  
done by the missionaries. A cor-  
dial invitation is extended to all  
young people to join in the study  
of this book.

Congratulations are extended  
to Cecil Hare, who won first  
prize at the Junior Farmers'  
plowing match last week.

Mrs. H. Bell, of Toronto, is vi-  
siting her daughter, Mrs. J. T.  
Thompson, for a few days this  
week.

Mrs. James, of Collingwood,  
spent a few days last week with  
Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

## Sutton West

Mrs. B. Lieson, who has been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo.  
Hagood, for some time, returned  
to British Columbia last week.

Miss Kne McKelvey and Mr.  
Jack Davis of Granvillehurst spent  
the weekend with the former's  
mother, Mrs. E. McKelvey.

Mr. Hilliard Pivnick, who is  
attending O. A. C. in Guelph,  
spent the weekend at his home  
here.

Mr. E. Noseworthy of Toronto  
is relieving manager at the bank  
here while Mr. Wilnot is hunt-  
ing.

Mr. Ed. Hyslop spent the week-  
end at his home in Hamilton.

Miss Grace Ward and Mr.  
George Gail spent the weekend  
with the former's mother, Mrs.  
B. Ward.

Mr. Clair Doble of Oshawa  
spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Aubrey Timmins left last  
week for Bradford, where he is  
working.

Mr. Bert Thompson, who has  
been moved from Toronto to  
Guelph, spent the weekend at his  
home here.

Miss Nora Noble and friends  
of Toronto spent the weekend  
with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Noble.  
Miss Pearl Culverwell and  
Mr. Tom Crozier spent the week-  
end with the former's parents.

Miss Eva Taylor and Miss  
Grace Schmidt spent the week-  
end with Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Extra printing prices are reason-  
able.

## Queensville

## Hold First Euchar

The first Institute euchar of the  
season is to be held in the Queens-  
ville public school on Friday  
evening, Nov. 11. The euchar  
is to be given. Queensville  
ladies are asked to bring lunch.  
Everybody is welcome, and is  
urged to bring friends and make  
this euchar a big success.

Will Go To Newmarket  
Queensville young people will  
attend Newmarket United church  
service next Sunday evening. All  
are asked to meet at the Queens-  
ville church at 6.30 on Sunday,  
for transportation.

Will Hold Special Service  
Next Sunday, Nov. 13, a  
special remembrance day service  
will be at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr.  
Shannon will deliver a special  
remembrance day sermon and the  
choir will furnish special music.  
All are invited to attend.

Dr. Harry Leggett, of Fort  
McMurray, Sask., visited his sis-  
ter, Mrs. J. D. Moore, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lennie and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doan spent  
last Sunday afternoon with Mr.  
and Mrs. Sydney Thompson,  
"Moorefields."

## Sharon

The W. A. of St. James' church  
held a very successful social on  
Monday evening in the township  
hall, when Rev. T. B. Butler of  
Weston gave a travelogue, "A  
tour through France, Germany,  
Belgium, Switzerland and Aus-  
tria," showing slides which  
were much enjoyed. Music was  
supplied by the Mount orchestra.  
A lovely lunch was served by  
the ladies, after which games  
were played.

Miss Joyce Collins, R. N., ac-  
companied by Mrs. Edward Har-  
rison, Toronto, spent Friday with  
her parents at Shar-a-Nook, prior  
to leaving for Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. H. E. Garwood, deputy col-  
lector of customs and Mrs. Gar-  
wood, Niagara Falls, N. Y., were  
also recent guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Collins.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount  
Albert spent a few days last  
week with Mrs. Shaw, Sr. Miss  
G. Moore of Toronto was also a  
visitor at Mrs. Shaw's on Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and  
Miss Joyce Tate spent Saturday  
in Toronto.

Mr. Jim Cowieson and a friend  
Mr. Thomas of Woodbridge, visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farr on  
Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens of  
Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi  
Weddel on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toron-  
to and Mr. and Mrs. Norman  
Pearson of Brampton were Sun-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
lard Grose. Mrs. Grose returned  
with them to Brampton to spend  
a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie and Doris of  
Toronto spent the weekend with  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Black and Mr.  
Jack Parker spent the weekend  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Parker.

The W. A. of the United church  
are having their annual hot sup-  
per in the hall on Wednesday,  
Nov. 30. Everyone is asked to  
reserve the date.

Service at the United church  
will be at the usual time on Sun-  
day next, 7.30 p.m., with Sunday-  
school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is  
welcome at both services.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount  
Albert spent the weekend at her  
home here.

Reeve J. S. Osborne is attend-  
ing county council this week.

Mrs. J. S. Osborne is spending  
this week in Newmarket, the  
guest of Mrs. Frank Prest.

Citizens of  
Newmarket

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## WOOD LOTS FOR SALE

Wood lots for sale by auction, ten acres or more standing  
timber, birch and poplar, also a quantity of beech and maple,  
all to be sold in quarter-acre lots, more or less. Sale to be held  
Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p. m., on the Yates property, 7th  
concession, East Gwillimbury township, 30 rods south of town-  
line, now owned by A. Pollock and A. Rye. Wood to be removed  
by April, 1940, brush to be piled in workmanlike manner.

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Queensville

## VICTORIA SQUARE

## Singing Evangel

## Is Guest Pastor

Most of the people in this  
community took advantage of the  
beautiful "April" weather last  
Sunday, to attend anniversary  
services in the local churches.  
Unfortunately, Victoria Square  
United and Gormley Mennonite  
chose the same date for their an-  
niversary and so the members  
could not attend each other's ser-  
vices, as is their usual custom.

The reporter chose to attend  
the Mennonite church and is,  
therefore, unable to give an  
account of the United church ser-  
vices more than to say that Rev.  
Mr. Tuer of Agincourt was the  
guest speaker, both afternoon  
and evening, and Mr. Gordon of  
Toronto furnished special music.

The beauty of the little Men-  
nonite church was enhanced by  
beautiful bouquets of mums, and  
other autumn flowers, and was  
filled to capacity for all three  
services, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30  
p.m. The guest preacher was  
Rev. Ben Spicer, who was for  
many years associated with the  
old Elm St. Methodist church,  
and later a singing evangelist on  
the street corner in Toronto.

For the afternoon service the  
text was taken from Acts 3:19,  
"Repent ye therefore, and be  
converted." Mr. Spicer also  
brought two messages in song,  
accompanying himself on a gui-  
tar. The Ratcliffe quartet was  
also in attendance and sang three  
beautiful numbers. This fine  
quartet is composed of Mr. Rat-  
cliffe, his two sons and hired  
man, who is a native of South  
Africa, and possesses a very fine  
tenor voice.

For the evening service, Mr.  
Spicer's text was from Genesis  
8:7, 8. He also sang two beauti-  
ful solos.

The ladies of the congregation  
served lunch at noon and tea in  
the evening, so that people com-  
ing from a distance could stay at  
the church all day.

The annual hot roast goose  
supper was served in the base-  
ment of the United church on  
Wednesday night last, with a  
large crowd on hand to enjoy it.  
Mr. Tommy Walker and his con-  
cert party from Toronto furnis-  
hed a splendid program following  
the supper.

Many of the local hunters are  
now in the northern woods hunt-  
ing deer, but say the extremely  
mild weather has been most un-  
favorable for this sport.

## MAPLE HILL

## Country Church

## More Than Full

There was a large crowd out on  
Sunday evening. The church was  
filled and some were standing  
outside. All enjoyed the lovely  
singing by the Baker Hill ladies.  
The sermon by Rev. G. Brown  
was very helpful. After the ser-  
vice, Mrs. Fred Knights enter-  
tained the visitors and served  
refreshments.

The ladies of the Dorcas so-  
ciety visited the Dorcas society  
at Langstaff on Thursday, and  
enjoyed very much the fellow-  
ship with them, also a good ser-  
vice in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Brown and  
George Coulter, had tea on Sun-  
day at Mr. Harry Knights'.

Friends are sorry to hear of  
the illness of Mary Carol Knights  
and hope to see her out again  
soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Love and fam-  
ily and Mr. and Mrs. Hector  
Hawkins and family, all of To-  
ronto, visited at Mr. David Love's  
on Sunday.

On Friday evening the prayer



## MOUNT ALBERT Is Buried Near Place Of Birth

Rev. and Mrs. G. Fierheller, of Allandale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagg of Goodwood, were guests at the home of Mrs. H. Leadbetter on Wednesday of last week. Splendid crowds filled the United church on Sunday last, at the anniversary services, both morning and evening, and enjoyed hearing Rev. A. P. Gillies of Toronto, also the special music by the choir, who were so ably assisted for the day by Mrs. Marshall Lyons and Mr. Rush.

Mrs. Frank Thompson returned home last week from Grand Forks, North Dakota, where she has been visiting relatives for the last month.

A familiar figure in the person of Mr. Daniel Lundy passed away last week at his home in the village after a short illness, although he had not had very good health for the past year. The funeral took place from his home to Sandford cemetery for burial. Born near Sandford, he spent most of his life in the community and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Smith in Michigan, Mrs. Cain of Mount Albert and Mrs. Cain of Sandford, three brothers, John and Will of Mount Albert and Robert of Sandford. Memorial day veterans' parade to the park gates is to take place at 8:30 p.m., Nov. 11. Rev. H. O. Hutchinson and Rev. Geo. Murray will conduct the service. Any organizations wishing to lay wreaths at the same time are cordially invited to do so.

Harry Draper, who has been with W. H. Theaker for the past eight years, has left to take a position with Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Best wishes go with Harry, although he will be missed around town.

Hartman United church will hold anniversary services on Sunday, Nov. 20, when Rev. Mr. Woodhouse of Markham will be the guest speaker, both morning and evening.

The Woman's Association of Hartman will have a concert in the church on Tuesday, Nov. 15. A play, "Lena Rivers," will be given by the Victoria Square dramatic club.

Mr. Ted Harris of Brownsville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson over the weekend.

## KESWICK Keswick Woman Dies Suddenly

Alberta Munroe, of Keswick, widow of the late S. Alexander Munroe, died in Toronto on Monday after an illness of two days. She was in her 66th year.

Born at Keswick, Mrs. Munroe was the daughter of Wm. Willoughby of Keswick. She was a member of the Christian church. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. H. Harper of Keswick and Richard Willoughby of Foley, Ont.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, at Queensville, with interment in Queensville cemetery. Rev. Mr. Serrick of Keswick Christian church conducted the service.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the choir of Keswick United church are giving a concert to be held in the church at 8:15 p.m.

The program will consist of musical numbers, readings and a short play, "Rising With Grace," given by members of the choir.

Mrs. Ethan spent a few days in Newmarket last week with her sister, Mrs. Harmon.

Miss Effie King spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. King.

The death of Mrs. Munroe came as a great shock to her many friends, on Monday.

Mr. Connell Marritt was home over the weekend.

Mr. Ralph Henry has gone hunting. Friends wish him success.

Mr. William Marritt has motored to Ottawa with his son, Isaac, where they expect to spend a few days.

Mr. Horace Purdy is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Polly Purdy.

## Zephyr

Mrs. D. Snowdon, of Newmarket, called on some of her old Zephyr friends on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gordon Miller, of Victoria Corners, was visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Armstrong, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers and Benson attended the funeral of Mrs. Myers' sister-in-law, in Toronto, last Thursday.

T. R. Ferguson, school inspector, called on local teachers one day last week.

All was excitement getting the hunters away to the north country. Everyone wishes them all the best of luck.

The Uxbridge Business Men's Bible class will conduct the service in the Zephyr United church, Nov. 13. Everyone is urged to not fail to hear the speaker, Mr. Gold, orchestra and male quartet, which will be a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Joan spent the weekend at Mr. J. W. Hynard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, of Cannington, were visiting relatives in Zephyr, on Sunday.

The W. M. S. will hold a bazaar in the United church Sunday-school room Saturday, Nov. 25.

The community hall board will hold a dance here on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Catania's orchestra will provide the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galbraith called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, at Ballantrae, on Sunday.

Mr. H. Squires returned home from the Toronto General hospital last Saturday. It is hoped that he will be much improved in health.

Miss Jessie Lockie, who has spent several months in Toronto, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. E. Proffit is visiting friends in Toronto.

Last Sunday the service at the United church was in keeping with armistice week. The topic of the sermon was "A universal peace," based on the words of Christ, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." While these words were expressly for the disciples of Christ, yet the same principles are involved in a universal peace, Mr. Murray said. Only as we accept the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount and try to carry these into effect is there any hope of lasting peace, he said.

## Sandford

The service at Sandford United church from now until further notice will be held at 2:30 p.m., with the Sunday-school at 1:30. An invitation is extended to all in the community to attend. Although a few were attending anniversary services last Sunday, yet there was a good attendance at church here. During the service for the next five Sundays, Rev. Mr. Murray will give a series of short addresses on the topic, "What it means to join the church."

## Pottageville

A christening was held on Sunday at the Anglican church, Kettleby. Barry Edward Rhys, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhys Williams of Toronto, was christened. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart of Kettleby were the godparents. Rev. Mr. F. V. Abbott performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams of Pottageville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hilborn of Kettleby and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence and daughter, Alice, with her fiancé, from Toronto, also attended.

Mr. W. Butler visited Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Ambrose Archibald was home for the weekend.

The community will be glad to hear that Mr. Joseph Hill is feeling much better and is walking around again.

## Cedar Valley

Nov. 3—Everyone is very grateful for the continued beautiful weather at this season of the year.

Deep regret is expressed at the very sudden death of Mrs. Harrison, of Mount Albert. She was laid to rest Monday, Oct. 31.

A Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hood, near Ballantrae, on Monday evening, Oct. 31.

Sunday-school service is held every Sunday at 10 a.m. and church service at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 30th Mr. Rowan took his text from Acts 26, where Paul told the story of his conversion to Agrippa, testifying that he had been true to his promise to witness to small and great. Mr. Rowan assured his listeners that to be a Christian, one must by his everyday life be a true witness, both to small and great.

Mr. Cox sang a solo and Mrs. Hartley sang "Jesus can solve every problem." Both were very much appreciated. The building was filled.

Mr. Chas. Pipher and his two sons motored to Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Herb Phoenix entertained guests from Toronto on Sunday.

## Belhaven

A very interesting meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon when the Women's Institute met. A very good paper on temperance was given by Mrs. Everett Yorke. Piano solos by Phyllis Sedore were enjoyed.

Plans were made for cars to take several of the Institute members to the convention to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Convention sessions begin at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, continuing on Thursday and ending Friday afternoon. On Nov. 23, at 8 p.m., Dr. O. M. Beattie, of Sutton West, will give instructions in first aid. Both men and women are invited to attend this lecture. Emergency measures will be demonstrated. This is in connection with the nursing course held last winter.

Mr. Jack Winch and Miss Alma Winch were in Toronto on Sunday.

The date of the Bethel church supper is changed to next Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. This is to be a hot fowl supper, roast goose, etc., followed by a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and daughter, Helen, of Toronto, were in Belhaven on Sunday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch.

## Kettleby

The Misses Dorothy and Betty Prentice were weekend visitors in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Barton visited over the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Weston.

Mr. Jack McPherson and Miss McHyle of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Mrs. Albert Farren and daughter Lillian Iris, have returned home after visiting relatives in Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer and sons of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris on Sunday.

Mrs. McNaughton has returned home after visiting her sister in Toronto for several weeks.

Mr. Billy Mitchell of Toronto spent several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. R. Hughey.

A number of girls of the community were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Bradford on Saturday last.

Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingshead, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muirhead were called to the bedside of their son, Charles, in a Pontiac, Michigan, hospital as the result of an automobile accident on Friday of last week.

The Women's Guild of Christ church met at the parish hall on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sibley of Toronto visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Hughey, over the weekend.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: I would be obliged if you would answer the following questions: (1) Who are the owners of the York county hospital? (2) What remuneration do the directors receive for their services? (3) What dividends, if any, do they receive from the funds of the hospital? (4) If there is a membership of the hospital association, how does one become a member? (5) What becomes of the money earned by the hospital?

"Subscriber" Editor's Note: The Era is indebted to P. W. Pearson, of the hospital board, for the following information, answering the above questions: (1) Those who have a right to vote and elect a board of directors are individuals who have paid \$25 for a life membership, or who pay \$1 per year for a yearly membership. This money, of course, is used for hospital purposes. (2) The directors receive no pay or remuneration of any kind for the work they do.

(3) As there has never been any stock issued, there have never been dividends of any kind paid to any person. Originally, the members of the board subscribed and gave several thousand dollars for the purpose of building the hospital. Others of the public purchased bonds to the extent of \$25,000, which by 1940, will have been paid off by earnings of the hospital. (4) See answer No. 1. (5) All money earned by the hospital, also the grants made by the government, the county council, and the town council, together with monies received from patients, is used, first, for the maintenance of the hospital; second, for extension and improvement; and third, to pay off interest and the bonds. The directors of the hospital would be very pleased to have the membership extended. P. W. Pearson states, "Anyone can join by paying \$1 per year, or can



In a certain organization of school girls some of the leaders decided that the customary programs lacked vitality. They thought it would be much better to lead the children through an adventure in dramatics. Without any rehearsals they produced for their own recreation, the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

One of the older girls played the role of Goldilocks and another was Mother Bear. A boy living in the house where the meeting was held was captured to act as Father Bear. One of the younger girls, six-year-old Betty, was the Little Wee Bear. Others stood around as trees gently waving their branches in the autumn breeze which blew through the open door. Everyone enjoyed the game immensely.

The leader who conducted the play walked home with Betty. For a mile they improvised plays and discussed what might be done with them. "Next time we have the Three Bears," said Betty. "I want to be Goldilocks." Here was the old ambition to be a star. But here were creative ideas also. "Let's make believe that I'm a fly," said Betty. "I'll be climbing that telephone pole; and you be a duck at the bottom waiting to eat me if I fall down."

There must be some reason for an idea like that. Last week a young lady named Helen visited at Betty's house. When Betty insisted on being told a story, Helen recited for her the old rhyme of the fox and the duck. This yarn had made such an impression on the child's mind that she planned to adapt it to dramatic form.

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## NORTH GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL MEETS

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Nov. 7, with the members all being present.

As lots 72 - 73, plan 220, have been purchased by the Indianola Beach Association for the purpose of erecting a hall for the use of property owners in the said division, and there is now owing and outstanding on these lots taxes amounting to the sum of \$33, the council decided to cancel these taxes, which are now listed in the tax sale for the present year.

Wm. Anderson was paid the sum of \$54 for extra trips for garbage collection for 1938. This amount was charged in the taxes for garbage division No. 1 for 1939.

The taxes of Emma Sheppard for 1938, part lot 15, concession 5, were struck from the treasurer's book as this was a double assessment.

The following accounts were paid: J. Hopkins, sheep claim, \$10; J. Stevenson, stamps, \$6; T. H. Huntley, destroying dog, \$5; J. Hamilton, sheep valuator, \$2; F. VanNorman to pay jury selectors, \$5; Whillier & Co., supplies, \$67; C. Morton, constable, \$120; secretary-treasurer, Sutton horse show, \$100; W. Anderson, extra on garbage collection, \$57; Robert Day, overbid at tax sale, \$18.69; Ida M. Belle, redeeming lot, \$33.

The council adjourned to meet again on Nov. 12.

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